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### AIRLINES CAN NOW OPERATE AT 70% OF PRE-COVID CAPACITY

Union Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said on Wednesday that the Centre has raised the cap on the number of domestic flights Indian airlines can operate to 70 per cent of their pre-Covid levels. Currently, the limit is 60 per cent

Poll outcome shows development will be the only basis for politics in the 21st century, says PM; agrees women are BJP's silent voters, adding they turned out in large numbers; puts West Bengal govt on notice over political killings

# Approval of Covid policy, says Modi

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

STATING that Bihar will march on the development path under the leadership of Nitish Kumar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the NDA's electoral victory across the country was an endorsement of the measures taken by the government to deal with the Covid-19 pandemic.

While the world paused in the face of the pandemic, India continued to take "historic decisions" to reform agriculture, education, land titles and others, Modi said.

A day after the Bihar verdict, the BJP headquarters turned saffron, with party workers celebrating the victory. BJP chief J P Nadda set the tone of the celebrations, saying the verdict is an endorsement of the Covid-19 management under the PM's leadership.

"The battle that India waged against the Covid-19 pandemic has no parallel, as the principal priority has been to save the lives of the people. It was also ensured that while free ration was made available to the people, the immediate requirement of employment was also addressed," Modi said.

Reflecting on the poll outcome, Modi said the verdict is another indication of the "new mood" in the country, adding, "people reward those who work for development with honesty." He also lavished praise on Nadda for leading the party to victory in the polls.

Referring to the BJP's silent voter base, Modi said women trust the party because they prioritise "safety and respect". "Women are the biggest silent voters. They have shown their might in Bihar, with a large turnout," he added.

Without naming the Congress, Modi came down heavily against dynasties, saying one large national party's leadership has just one family. "The future is full of possibilities, and the women and the youth see hope in the BJP. The poor and the downtrodden see their representations in the BJP," he said.

In a signal to West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the prime minister flagged the BJP's allegations of the political killings in the state, saying that "the game of deaths should never be part of democracy". After Bihar, the BJP will go full steam in Bengal for the next year's Assembly polls. P9

**PHASE III WAS DECIDER**

| Phase | NDA | MGB | Others |
|---|---|---|---|
| Phase I | 22 | 47 | 2 |
| Phase II | 51 | 42 | 1 |
| Phase III | 52 | 21 | 5 |

Prime Minister Narendra Modi flashes the victory sign at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi on Wednesday. BJP National President JP Nadda is also seen | PARVEEN NEGI

> **Good railways, better airports, bridges, internet connectivity, some will say, are not important in elections. People are telling political parties that this is not the case** - Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

### NITISH THANKS MODI FOR BIHAR VICTORY

Patna: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar Wednesday "saluted" people for giving majority to the NDA in Bihar and thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his support. "I salute people for the majority they have given to the NDA. I thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his support," Kumar tweeted in his first reaction after the ruling coalition won majority in Bihar

### TMC UNEASE AS OWAISI TO CONTEST WB POLLS

Kolkata: With Asaduddin Owaisi's All India Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen announcing its decision to contest the 2021 Assembly polls in West Bengal, the ruling TMC in the state on Wednesday called it a "communal force which acts as the B team of BJP". Buoyed by the Bihar results, Owaisi had on Tuesday said AIMIM will contest in Bengal and UP

# ₹1.46 lakh cr incentive scheme for 10 sectors linked to production

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme worth ₹1.46 lakh crore for 10 sectors to boost domestic manufacturing, create jobs and reduce dependence on imports. The scheme will be offered to white goods manufacturing, pharma, auto, telecom, textile, food products, solar photovoltaic and cell battery among others, with a total outlay of ₹1,45,980 crore spread over five years.

Of the total outlay, the largest pie — ₹57,042 crore — goes to auto and auto components, followed by advance chemistry cell (ACC) battery (₹18,100 crore), drug makers (15,000 crore), telecom products (₹12,195 crore), food products ₹(10,900 crore) and textile manufacturers (10,683 crore).

Announcing the scheme, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said it will help attract more investments into these sectors, promote job creation and will help in building a self-reliant India.

Wednesday's announcement is in continuation of the government's earlier PLI scheme for electronics and for active pharma ingredients with an outlay of ₹50,000 crore spread over five years, which takes the total outlay for such incentives to nearly ₹2 lakh crore over a five-year period.

India Inc has welcomed the move and said its timely, especially when the economy is limping back to normal from the aftershocks of Covid.

"The new PLI policy is transformational and will facilitate India becoming a global manufacturing hub. It identifies the right sectors and products across core industries, labour-intensive manufacturing, export-oriented sectors and advanced technology products," said Uday Kotak, president, Confederation of Indian Industry.

With the economy headed towards a sharp contraction this fiscal, the governmental indicated that the manufacturing and infrastructure sectors will remain the focus area to kickstart economy.

**Boost for social infra**

The Cabinet also decided to extend the viability gap funding scheme to social infrastructure sectors. The scheme is currently available only for projects concerning economic infrastructure

# Axe Chirag from central NDA: JD(U)

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

A day after winning a fresh mandate to rule Bihar, NDA leaders on Wednesday started putting their heads together to form the new government led by Nitish Kumar, though his JD(U) will be the junior partner with 43 seats as against the BJP's 74.

While the BJP is understandably keen on government formation, the JD(U) doesn't quite share the enthusiasm, amid indications the new ministry could be sworn in only after Diwali (Nov 14) or even after the Chhath festival (Nov 19-20).

For, the JD(U) first wants the BJP to send a clear no-nonsense message by ejecting the Chirag Paswan-led Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) from the central NDA before government formation, it is reliably learnt. It was the LJP that deliberately damaged the JD(U)'s chances across the state and hurt the BJP to a lesser extent in some seats, indirectly benefiting the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD). The LJP had dropped out of the state NDA barely weeks before polling.

For the record though, JD(U)'s senior spokesperson Dr Ajay Alok denied setting terms on purging the central NDA of the LJP. He, however, said the new government is likely to be formed after Diwali.

As for who will lead the new government, there was no ambiguity. Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad and Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi said the NDA will stick to its pre-poll announcement of Nitish Kumar staying as chief minister.

The BJP expects a bigger share of power with proportional representation in the new ministry. "A formal discussion over this between JD(U) and BJP leaders has already been held," a BJP leader said.

# Centre brings online news portals under I&B ministry

RITWIKA MITRA @ New Delhi

THE Central government has brought online news portals and over-the-top (OTT) platforms such as Netflix under the ambit of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB).

According to a notification issued by the Cabinet Secretariat late on Tuesday night and signed by President Ram Nath Kovind, films and audio-visual programmes made available by online content providers, as well as news and current affairs on online platforms will come under the MIB's purview. The order also covers news on social media platforms such as Twitter and Facebook.

The decision has evoked sharp reactions from the digital media industry. "This move is a step towards censorship of online news platforms. The government is doing this because some online news portals criticise government policies," said Poonam Agarwal, editor, investigations, The Quint. P10

# SC raps HC, gives Arnab interim bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

OBSERVING that personal liberty is increasingly becoming a casualty in the country, the Supreme Court on Wednesday granted bail to Republic TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami in a 2018 case of abetting suicide.

A vacation bench of justices D Y Chandrachud and Indira Banerjee issued the order on Goswami's petition challenging the Bombay High Court's decision on November 9 to deny interim bail. Hours later, he walked out of the Taloja jail in Raigad district. The top court also granted bail to two other co-accused, Feroze Shaikh and Neetish Sarda.

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# Govt colleges set to open, but short of guest teachers

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@ Bengaluru

WHILE preparations are under way to start the academic year with physical attendance in classes for students and teaching faculty from November 17, government colleges are faced with inadequate manpower, an issue which could have been resolved earlier.

As many as 14,500 guest lecturers have not been paid salaries since March while more than 1,000 permanent teachers in 428 government colleges in the state are yet to be appointed for the academic year.

Most of them are language and commerce lecturers, sources in the teaching fraternity point out.

The ratio of guest faculty to permanent teachers is 2:1, says general secretary of Karnataka Government College Teachers Association (KGCTA) H B Narayana. There are about 7,000 permanent faculty members in the state. A higher concentration of guest teachers is seen in government college in B and C zones (non-urban areas). There is no saying if they will report back to work as they have not been paid salaries for the last eight months.

Some have also taken up other jobs — such as selling vegetables — to make ends meet, says guest lecturer Suma (name changed) at a government college in Bengaluru.

All these years, lecturers like Suma, who has eight years under her belt as a guest lecturer, are awaiting financial as well as job security.

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**EXPRESS READ**

### PM to co-chair virtual India-ASEAN summit today

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will on Thursday co-chair a virtual summit between India and ASEAN that is expected to focus on measures to recover from the Covid-induced economic turmoil. P10

### Indian-Americans named to Biden's ARTs

Washington: US President-elect Joe Biden has named over 20 Indian-Americans as members to his agency review teams (ARTs) that will evaluate operations of federal agencies for a smooth transfer of power. P12

### Man held for recruiting people for LeT

New Delhi: The NIA has arrested a man, who was part of social media groups run by Pakistan-based handlers of the LeT, to recruit youngsters for carrying out terror activities in India, an official said on Wednesday. P5

# Leopard scare forces Anegondi to shut for tourists

SHREEPADA AYACHIT @ Koppal

EVEN as tourist spots around the historical Anegondi village in Gangavati taluk of Koppal district are opening up gradually after months of lockdown, leopard sightings in the region have forced officials to shut these tourist spots from November 10 to November 24.

Anegondi is where the famed Vijayanagara Empire was founded in 1336 AD, and the Anjaneya temple atop Anjandri Hills is believed to be the birthplace of Lord Hanuman. In fact, Anegondi is surrounded by hilly regions, the Tungabhadra river besides many tourist spots like the Pampa Sarovara, Sanapura lake and Durga Devi temple.

A leopard was sighted atop a ridge on Anjandri Hills a few days ago | EXPRESS

As the area, especially the Anjaneya temple atop the hills, has many devotees visiting it from across the country. As it had remained closed during the lockdown, the number of visitors is constantly increasing after opening up, say temple authorities.

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PRIVACY CONCERNS

# Wondering how sanitiser firm got your number? Covid patients' data at risk

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

A disturbing trend of salespersons from sanitiser companies calling up Covid-19 patients soon after the test results return positive has raised huge concerns over violation of privacy and leak of medical data from the state's Covid-19 war room itself. A Bengaluru-based programmer, who discovered this, has highlighted to the authorities how private medical data of patients is easily accessible to the public, who can misuse it.

Rekha Rao (name changed on request), a resident of Koramangala, tested positive for Covid-19. But soon after, that she received a call from a company offering Covid-19 sanitisation services at her home. At first, she assumed it was a Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) protocol, but then discovered it was a private company. Rekha asked them how they got her number, to which they had no answer.

Volunteers working with BBMP to extend support to Covid-19 patients in home isolation, too, have received complaints from citizens about sales pitches for sanitisation, in the form of SMS and calls as soon as they test positive.

The answer as to how salespersons got patients's contacts (and data) was revealed on November 10, when a Bengaluru programmer, Shashi Kumar Shah, exposed the vulnerability of the Covid-19 war room website on Twitter.

It all started when Shah got tested by BBMP on October 24, after a Covid-19 positive case was reported in his apartment complex on Bannerghatta Road. He waited for five days but got no results. He used his 13-digit SRF ID on the Covid-19 war room website, only to receive a response saying "Check SRF ID entered. If it's correct then result awaited".

Vulnerability of the data was flagged by a Bengaluru-based techie | EXPRESS

He then replaced the last digit of his ID with the subsequent number and checked the result and found the name, testing centre and Covid-19 status of that person. It turned out that the SRF ID numbers are not randomised but in a series. This was just one problem.

"I decided to check what's happening in the background. I found that the Application Programme Interface (API) was public and it gives out all personal details that were not shown on the website, such as contact number, age, gender," Shah pointed out.

In this case, the API essentially takes the input (SRF ID), processes the information, fetches the result from the database and displays it on the website.

"There is no limit to what you can do with this. You can just write a simple python script and run a loop over SRF IDs, get the response of different IDs and then access the entire database of people, testing positive or negative. When I tried it, it took me less than five minutes," he said.

He tried to inform the BBMP Commissioner about this breach of privacy, through a Twitter post, but as he did not get a response, he went public on social media.

"Any scammer can get data and commit fraud with this information. It is possible that one of the ways in which Covid-19 patients' contacts are getting leaked to sanitisation sales persons is through such a loop hole. This is just one of the many ways to hack the system," he told *The New Indian Express*.

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**ALMANAC TODAY**

• **Thursday:** 12/11/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Nija Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** krishna • **Tithi:** Dwadashi 6:13 pm • **Nakshatra:** Hastha 11:53 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

**WEATHER**

MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C

**FORECAST**
A few tstorms. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.17 am
Sunset 5.50 pm
Moonrise 3.11 am
Moonset 3.54 pm

# AVNI COMPLETES DRILLING UNDER BOWRING HOSTEL

## To take at least 5 more months for tunnelling till MG Rd Metro station

**S LALITHA** @ Bengaluru

IN a remarkable comeback, the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) Avni has now completed a total of 70 metres along the underground route from Shivajinagar to MG Road.

Avni began drilling on August 29, but encountered a hurdle on October 15. While boring 60 feet under the ground, it came across a sinkhole adjacent to the BMTC bus stand bringing all tunnelling operations to a halt.

Three TBMs are presently carrying out drilling works, while a fourth is on standby for the underground corridor work along the Nagawara-Gottigere Line of Metro Phase-II.

"Drawing from the experience of KG Road Metro station in Metro Phase-I, a plan was worked out to thoroughly stabilise the ground around to help the machine continue with digging," a senior official of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) told The New Indian Express.

He said, "We pumped water and cement below the ground using special pumps, which went on for 12 days. The soil was allowed to settle down for 24 hours and then the TBM continued drilling. It proceeds very slowly and drills only 3 to 5 metres a day depending on the soil condition." It was a challenging and meticulous operation as the four-storeyed hostel of Bowring Hospital was the first building under which the TBM had to bore through after the ground was strengthened. "The inmates of the hostel were temporarily relocated till the boring work was completed. There was no problem after that and we managed to drill successfully. The driver (operator) of a TBM is seated 20 metres away, making it impossible to view what is ahead," he said.

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> **TBM Urja has completed 100 metres and Vindhya has started drilling operations**
>
> Senior BMRCL official

Avni will drill 800 metres before it touches the MG Road Underground Metro station. "We have completed 70 metres and another 730 metres lies ahead. It would take at least five more months for the tunnelling to be completed. After it completes 100 metres, the second TBM Lavi would begin operating along the same direction," the official said.

The other two TBMs, drilling from Cantonment to Shivajinagar are registering good progress. "TBM Urja has completed 100 metres and Vindhya has started drilling operations," he added.

Avni began drilling on August 29, but encountered a hurdle on October 15 | EXPRESS

## VROOMING TOWARDS SAFETY

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa flagged off 751 motorcycles that were inducted into the state police department under the Nirbhaya Scheme, at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday. He said the state government is committed to make Karnataka the safest state for women and will take necessary steps to achieve it. DG&IGP Praveen Sood was also present | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

# AAP set to contest from all wards

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

THE fight for seats and choosing the mayor in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike council will not be limited to a fight between BJP, Congress and JD(S) this time, as Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) has decided to contest from all constituencies.

Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi Manish Sisodia made this announcement on Wednesday while interacting with the media after inspecting the newly-launched Aam Aadmi Clinic in Shanthinagar. The clinic has been set up on the lines of the Mohalla clinics in New Delhi.

Delhi DyCM Manish Sisodia on his way to visit a mohalla clinic in Shantinagar on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Sisodia said the party in Bengaluru will talk only of developmental works and will not indulge in any sort of caste-based politics. He also added that when AAP comes to power in the city, three more such clinics will be set up in each ward. "BJP, Congress and JDS have been in power in the BBMP but have never helped the people of Bengaluru. AAP is confident to win the upcoming BBMP elections, following which the city will be transformed completely," he said.

AAP, Karnataka State convener Prithvi Reddy said people do not need a government which does not provide basic amenities like healthcare and education. He said according to a poll, around 70% Bengalureans need governance similar to the AAP-led Delhi model.

# Demand up for buses ahead of fest

**PREEJA PRASAD** @Bengaluru

WITH Indian Railways still not running at its full pre-Covid capacity, online ticketing platform redBus saw bookings begin two weeks before Diwali which falls on November 14.

About 60% of bookings are for intra-state travel, and the rest are for interstate travel. About 58% of bookings have been made for air-conditioned buses. The top five states from which the platform is witnessing high demand are Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Gujarat.

Over 1,900 private bus operators and 17 state regional transport corporations are gearing up to cater to the festive season by running around 40,000 daily services which will transport an estimated 39 lakh passengers across a cumulative distance of 47 crore km during Diwali week.

The top three routes from Karnataka are Bengaluru-Hyderabad, Bengaluru-Kalaburagi, and Bengaluru-Vijayapura.

The shortest intercity bus route booked in the country is between Guwahati and Machkhowa in Assam, covering a distance of 4.9 km in 20 minutes and the longest is between Jodhpur (Rajasthan) and Mysuru (Karnataka), covering a distance of 1,965 km in 38 hours.

Popular train routes elsewhere in the country include Patna-Kolkata, Ballia-Lucknow, Palasa-Visakhapatnam, Berhampore-Kolkata and Bhubaneswar-Kolkata.

**UNDER A FOG**

# *Will you appoint officer to probe KSPCB functioning or not, High Court asks State*

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
@Bengaluru

NOTHING moves in the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) unless the court passes an order, observed the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday expressing concern over its functioning.

It directed the state government to inform whether it is willing to direct a senior civil servant to hold inquiry into the manner in which the Board is functioning. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order during the hearing of a public interest litigation filed by Karnataka State Legal Services Authority.

The bench observed that the KSPCB, which came into existence in 1974, has to act as a watchdog for all kinds of pollution such as air, water and noise. But it is not aware of the Central government's notification issued in 1987 to authorise regional environment officers to register complaints for the offences punishable under the provisions of the Environment Protection Act and Air and Water (Prevention of Pollution) Acts, it said.

IN THE HC

Taking note of the fact that the KSPCB Issued notification in this regard only after the bench passed the order till October 20, the court said that the KSPCB was not aware of the Central government's notification all these years. Therefore, in many cases, the accused were either discharged or acquitted, the bench added.

At the same time, the bench pointed out the Board's negligence in relation to non-implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the Construction and Demolition Waste Rules, 2016 by the Mangaluru City Corporation (MCC).

"Due to illegal dumping of all categories of wastes by MCC, a large number of citizens are affected and livelihoods are lost. The incident took place on Aug. 17, 2019. The KSPCB has not taken action even today for violation of the Environment Protection of Act and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act," the bench noted about the tragedy at Pachanadi in Mangaluru due to the collapse of solid waste on the houses from the dumping site.

The bench also observed that the Managing Director of Smart City Mission (Commissioner of MCC) should understand the elementary fact that no city will become smart unless Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, are implemented.

### 'It's like seeking court's seal on illegal dumping'

On the improper road map submitted by the BBMP in relation to solid waste management, the bench observed that it is like seeking the court's seal on the illegal dumping of garbage. The bench adjourned a batch of PILs in relation to garbage management in Bengaluru to December 7 as the BBMP counsel sought time to submit a proper road map with year-wise estimation of generation of garbage and steps to be taken to dispose it scientifically.

# Daily Starscope

**PETER VIDAL**

**12th November: If you're like me, you may have wondered just how big the universe is - and what happens when you get to the edge. Is there a big wall - a hole that you fall though into nothingness? And what is 'nothing' anyway? You may be reassured to know that even the greatest scientists cannot begin to make a start on answering this question. Somehow, I like it that there are certain things that we can never know!**

**ARIES** (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
One serious piece of advice at the moment is to take careful note of all your dreams. Believe it or not, you may actually learn something about your worldly responsibilities and practical cares. You could also double-book yourself socially - which could prove embarrassing!

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Like it or not, you must pay much closer attention to partners' needs and wishes today. Ignore this advice and you may find yourself on the receiving end of some pretty sharp criticism over the next forty-eight hours. After all, some people see this as a time for plain speaking.

**GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)
Pursue your worldly ambitions with care and attention. Also, be aware that even though you're normally addicted to the facts, your hopes and dreams are dominated by a more imaginative sense of life's many possibilities than is usual. Time to broaden your horizons? I think so!

**CANCER** (June 22 - July 23)
The Moon is bound to reinforce your sense that life is a series of romantic possibilities to be followed and enjoyed. Extend your good feelings to lovers, children and younger relatives in general. And, if there has been any bad feeling, be the first to kiss and make-up.

**LEO** (July 24 - Aug. 23)
By all means continue to play the waiting game. Time is on your side and if you hold on now, then partners and professional associates will eventually come round to your distinctive way of thinking. The coming Sun-Moon alignment will make your future path clear.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Even though you may feel that others are still being slightly inconsiderate, irresponsible or unprofessional, this is honestly only to be expected. Partly the blame must fall on your own exacting standards. But you must also realise that other people didn't perform as well as they might have done, either.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You are not one to lose heart and give up the struggle unless it becomes abundantly clear that you are wasting your time. The only mistake you have made was to imagine that associates were more efficient than they really are. At this stage in the lunar cycle, anything is possible!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You often seem to do quite well at this time of year. Both romantic and family matters are thriving under the influence of helpful planets, and any slips may be the result of your own errors - or of various unexpected developments. And who can blame you for that?

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
This is certainly a phase for travel. The root cause of current restless feelings involves your profound quest for the truth. Such deep considerations aside, the very least you can do is indulge your curiosity about new people, distant places and different cultures.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There is a lot to be said for allowing things to cool down. Deal with those responsibilities you have already taken on, but generally try to minimise any commitments that are lurking on the horizon. And don't firm up financial agreements until you are certain.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A series of rather pleasant planetary aspects over the next few days should allow you to turn on the charm. If you have hard or unflattering things to say, you will deliver them in the sweetest way possible. But, then, that is you all over! You can persuade almost anyone to do almost anything!

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You appear to be in something of a cleft stick. After managing some financial transactions with great dexterity, you now seem to have lost your touch. The reason may be that you're not taking the right advice. Perhaps the experts aren't up to scratch!

**THE PHANTOM**

WOW! IF MY DAD KNEW A HERO LIKE THAT, I'D PESTER HIM UNTIL HE INVITED THE MAN OVER TO MEET OUR WHOLE FAMILY!
MELOUSE AND I SAW THE MAN IN A SECURITY VIDEO HE SENT TO MR. WALKER...
IT WAS TIME-STAMPED....
THAT'S HOW I KNEW YOU WERE ALIVE, MOM. AFTER THE AMERICANS DESTROYED THE VILLA.

**HI AND LOIS**

**BEETLE BAILEY**

**BLONDIE**

DAD, I NEED A NEW LAPTOP
ALREADY?
DOESN'T THAT ONE WORK ANYMORE?
DAD SURE HAS AN INTERESTING THEORY ABOUT LAPTOPS
TELL ME ABOUT IT!

**LOCKHORNS**

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

## SUDOKU

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**MEDIUM**

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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**JUMBLE** — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NRKAP

RODWL

NIKEOV

SNAOLM

I'm ready for another day on the trails tomorrow.
It's so easy to cook over the fire.
FOR THE CAMPERS MAKING STIR FRY AT YELLOWSTONE, IT WAS A ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EJECT MOOSE DRIVEL GYRATE
Answer: Some hot weather in the summer is nice, but only — TO A DEGREE

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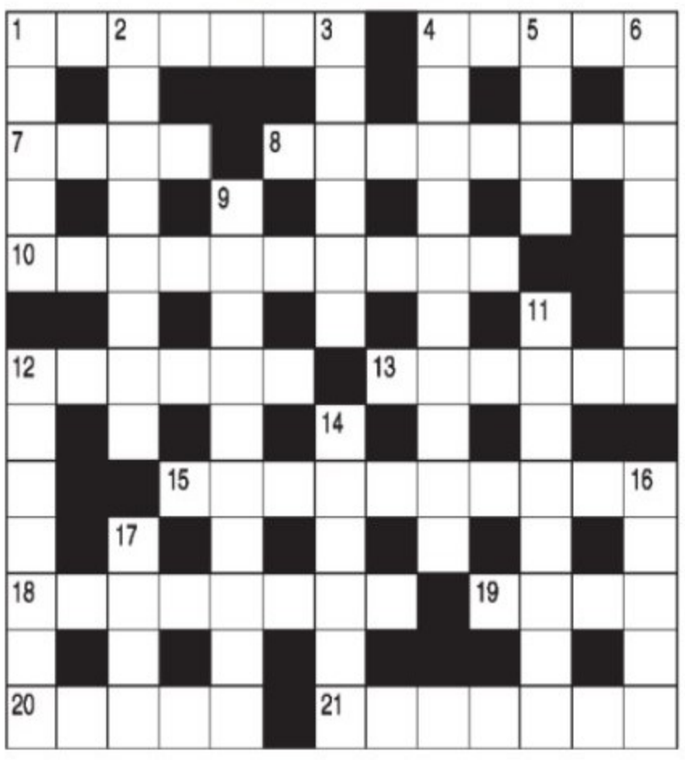
**CROSS WORD**



**ACROSS**

1 Spreads out (7)
4 Play with spirit on the street (5)
7 It's unusual to return right on time (4)
8 Went dead (8)
10 Little Diana's accused but let off (10)
12 Require the French sewing implement (6)
13 A very loud fish creates a disturbance (6)
15 Assignment requiring a number and place (10)
18 Believed it was put to one's account (8)
19 One trapped in explosive situation may change colour (4)
20 In a ship a sailor plays a prominent part (5)
21 Rages on about fruit (7)

**DOWN**

1 Father looks embarrassed when cut (5)
2 Showed touching affection (8)
3 Cattle drives (6)
4 Disagreeable situation for a country to find itself in (5,2,3)
5 Consider the cost (4)
6 Reserve an enclosure after a fashion (7)
9 Hill cabins constructed for chaps on foot (10)
11 Teaching climbers? (8)
12 Marks the wrong section (7)
14 Was first in as well - what a blade! (6)
16 Cash registers? (5)
17 A Greek follower (4)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

**Across:** Tax increase, 9 Octuple, 10 Owner, 11 Pods, 12 Dividend, 14 Realms, 16 Enters, 18 Literary, 19 Epic, 22 Ticks, 23 Bonfire, 24 Tennis court.

**Down:** 1 Acted, 3 Imps, 4 Cleric, 5 Emotions, 6 Sincere, 7 Copperplate, 8 Trade secret, 13 Imprison, 15 Article, 17 Erebus, 20 Prior, 21 Undo.

# Polls did not cause case spike: Report

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THE recently concluded bypoll had no impact on the rise in Covid-19 cases in the two assembly constituencies which saw several large gatherings during campaigning, according to a report submitted by the technical advisory committee.

BBMP health officials noted that the test positivity rate (TPR) in Sira and RR Nagar was lower than the state TPR (2.15%) as on November 10, the report said.

Testing was done in two phases and for all booth level officials, revenue and engineering staff, police, health workers, BMTC and other vehicle drivers and MCC team. People with comorbidities were also tested.

In RR Nagar, 84 of 14,727 people tested positive (0.57%). This included 2,310 election officials of whom six tested positive (0.26%), 287 police officials of whom none tested positive, 12,417 citizens of whom 78 were tested positive (0.62%). In Sira constituency 103 of 15,874 people who were tested were found to be positive (TPR 0.65%).

The technical advisory committee of the election commission and BBMP concluded that the elections had not resulted in more cases in these two constituencies, a BBMP official said.

# Covid affects thyroid glands, but more research needed, say docs

## Between 5 and 10% of patients in Karnataka developed inflammation of the gland

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DOCTORS in Karnataka are seeing cases of Covid patients developing inflammation in the thyroid gland.

The thyroid gland regulates the body's growth and metabolism and inflammation can cause it to produce too little or too much of these hormones.

Although little research has been done on the relationship between thyroid and Covid-19, a recent study in China on 50 patients suggests the thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) was lower than the normal range in 56% of Covid-19 patients. The study found that the more severe the form of Covid-19, the lower the levels were of TSH and triiodothyronine (T3 thyroid hormone). But, thyroid hormones bounced back to normal after recovery.

TSH levels drop in about 5-10% of Covid patients in Karnataka, said Dr Anoop Amarnath, head of the scientific board at Manipal Hospital and member of the state's Critical Care Support Team. Low TSH levels combined with high levels T3 and T4 thyroid hormones indicate hyperthyroidism.

Dr Amarnath said the drop in TSH levels is seen mostly in patients with a pre-existing thyroid disorders. "If TSH drops further, patients can go into coma, but we have not seen such a scenario. It is advisable that T3, T4 and TSH levels are checked. There have also been cases of Sick Euthyroid Syndrome, which are characterised by low T3 and normal TSH, reflecting the fact that normal hormonal feedback is dysregulated in critical illness," he said.

Free Covid test being done at a post office at Kengeri in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

Some Covid patients at Sakra World Hospital developed inflammation of the thyroid gland, said Dr Subrata Das, senior consultant of internal medicine and diabetology at the hospital.

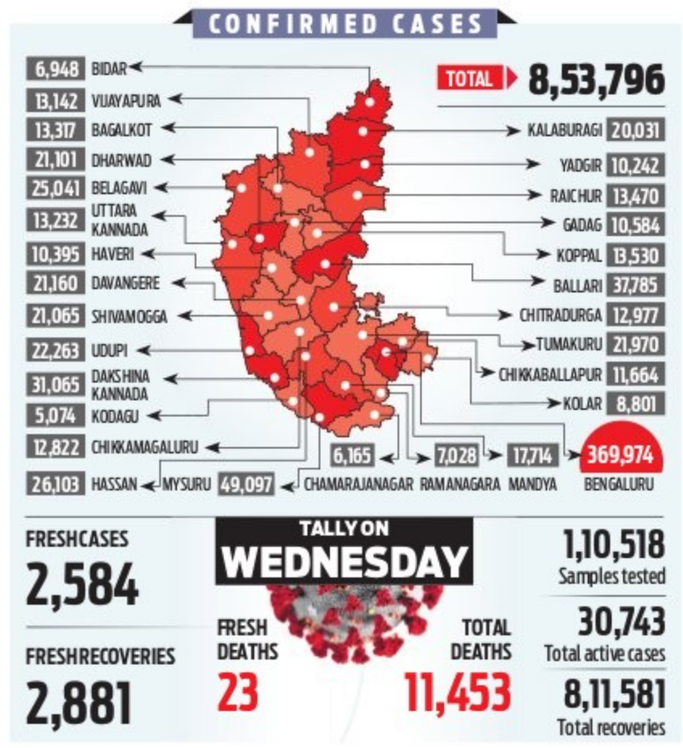
"Those who already had thyroid disorders were more prone to complications, although we still don't know if the inflammation of the thyroid is due to Covid-19. The patients have increased tremors, joint pain, increased heart rate, fatigue, and increased feelings of hunger. Medication is given to reduce inflammation," said Dr Das.

Doctors at Aster CMI Hospital have noticed that men tend to have milder thyroid involvement during and after Covid infection.

More research needs to be done to ascertain why Covid-19 affects the thyroid gland, said Dr Mahesh DM, endocrinology consultant at Aster CMI Hospital. "(But) research has shown that angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) demonstrated to be a key host-cell entry receptor for SARS-CoV-2 is expressed in the thyroid and the lungs, where it causes Covid-19's notorious pulmonary effects," he said.

Rates of thyrotoxicosis - a condition associated with excess circulating thyroid hormones - due to a form of subacute thyroiditis - are significantly higher among critically ill Covid-19 patients, which suggests an atypical form of thyroiditis related to SARS-CoV-2, he said.

While there is a link between thyroid and Covid-19, there is no reason to panic. "Currently, there is no indication that patients with autoimmune thyroid disease are at greater risk of getting Covid-19 or of being more severely affected should they be infected with Covid-19," Dr Mahesh said.




# Though API disabled, others can still see result

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ONCE the authorities heard of this, they disabled the API, but test results of people can still be viewed by others, making data privacy a cause of concern.

Shah questioned how anyone can view another person's Covid-19 test results without their consent and why an authentication cannot be done through introduction of a One-Time Password (OTP).

"We give our mobile numbers while giving test samples. The person can enter the SRF ID, get an OTP on their mobile, enter it and then view their result. This way, it won't be hackable. Why was it necessary to expose the contact details of patients? Why can't they put authentification in these APIs? Why don't they hire better coders?" he questioned.

Responding to TNIE's queries on whether this vulnerability on the website was one of the ways in which Covid-19 patients' numbers were getting leaked to private companies, IAS officer Munish Moudgil, in charge of the state war room, said data of patients is available with nearly 4,000 government staff in Bengaluru for contact tracing, isolation and other such purposes.

"The leak may not have happened from our software, but manually. When patient details are available with thousands of staff, such leaks are possible. We have received suggestions of using an OTP system and we are considering it. However, it can lead to problems such as delay in delivery of OTP, problems when a person gives another person's mobile number during testing, etc," Moudgil said.

He added that the issues brought to light on a Twitter thread by Shah were being addressed.

EXPRESS READ

### 18 new cases in Koppal

Koppal: As many as 18 new Covid-19 positive cases were reported in Koppal on Wednesday, taking the district's tally and death toll to 13,538 and 283 respectively. As many as 13,108 patients including 25 on Wednesday have been discharged upon recovery, while the number of active cases stands at nine, according to an official release.

# Pandemic leads to surge in insurance buying

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NEARLY six months of complete and then partial lockdown due to Covid-19 appears to have led to a spike in sale of both term and health insurance cover, particularly among people aged 40-50 in Karnataka.

The sale of term insurance policies in the state increased from 32% to 54%, from April-September, according to a recent survey by Policy Bazaar.

The sale of health insurance has also increased by 92% on the year and 25% from April- September.

The data showed the spike in the behaviour of people seeking term life insurance. Compared to the financial year 2019-20, there has been a growth of 21%.

According to the report, around 64% of customers purchased term insurance cover of Rs 1 crore and above during April- September, 2020.

While people in the of 42-50 age group witnessed the highest increase in terms of insurance buying, year on year, by 95% in 2020, those in the age group of 31-40 years purchased the largest share of 54%. At present, 67% of Policy Bazaar traffic is from salaried employees and 33% from the self-employed category, the data showed. It also showed that 20% of people purchased individual policies online.

Doctors at Victoria Hospital | EXPRESS

Around 43% people bought health plans with a cover of Rs 1 crore in Karnataka. Also 59% of people bought a family floater health plan with a cover of Rs 1 crore and 41% bought individual health plans. The age group of 26-45 years invested the maximum in health insurance, followed by the 46-60, age group. i.e. 20%, said Santosh Agarwal, CBO-Life Insurance, Policybazaar.com.

Amit Chhabra, Health Insurance, Head, Policybazaar.com, said, "A sudden medical emergency poses a huge threat to one's accumulated corpus if he or she does not have adequate health cover.

Keeping this in mind, buying health insurance at the right age is not only affordable but also makes sure that you stay financially secured against medical emergency. With medical inflation rising at double-digit pace, consumers from Karnataka are now looking for health insurance plans with higher sum insured."

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**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing Khatha No.13/2B, Property No.66, Ittamadu, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Now Coming under BBMP Muncipality No.6, (old No.820) 10th Main Road, Bhuvenshwarinagr, Rangappa Badavane, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.55 Padmanabanagar, PID No.55-549-6, and bounded on Follow.

East by : private property
West by : 20 feet Road
North by : Site No.65
South by : Site No.67

Sd/- **NAGARAJU**, Advocate
**NGR LAW ASSOCIATES**
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The general public is hereby informed that our client **Sri. KOLLENGODE RAMANATHAN SUBRAMANIAN** and **Sri. KOLLENKODE SUBRAMANIAN PARAMESWARAN** jointly intends to purchase the immoveable property described in the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** hereunder from its owners, for a lawful and valid sale consideration. Any person / bank /society / firm / company / institutions or any other body, having any legally enforceable claims, right, title, interest, on the below mentioned schedule property, may lodge their objections, claims in writing along with supporting documents with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period our client/s shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL** of Residential Vacant Site bearing **Site No. 115**, old Katha No.151, Katha No.1142-115 curved out of Property No.109, situated at Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District Now within the Jurisdiction of BBMP bearing Site No.115, BBMP B-Katha No.2793, 151-1142-115, in **L G LAKE DEW LAYOUT,** BBMP Hoodi Ward No.54 Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 Feet and North To South 40 Feet in all measuring an extent of 2400 Sq. Feet and together bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Site No.100; North by : Site No.114; and South by : Site No.116.

Adv. **P. KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY**
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My client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from, **SMT. TRIVENI .A.R** wife of Sri Chowdary .M.V, who claimed to be the absolute owner in possession of Schedule property. If any persons has any claim, right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within 15 days from this day, to the undersigned. If no such claims are received within the above said period my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property treating as there is no claim whatsoever to the schedule property.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All the piece and Parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing No.29 & 30, BBMP Katha No.391/50/2,50/3/29,30, situated at Doddabettahalli Village, YelahankaHobli, YelahankaTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 2400 Sq Feet and bounded on:

East by : Road;
West by : Property belongs to Rathnamma;
North by : Remaining Property;
South by : Private Property

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If any person/institution/Bank having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the Schedule Property on its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims if any along with supporting documents within **15 days** from the date of publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period, it would be deemed that the above mentioned owner have clear and marketable title to the schedule 'A' & 'B' properties and no others have any right, title, claim and interest over the Schedule 'A' and 'B' properties. If anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY**

All that piece & parcel of the site bearing number 31, Khatha No.94/2, **situated at Konanakunte village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** measuring East to West 46.5 Sq.ft and North to South 30 feet, measuring in all **1395 Sq.ft,** consisting of 1 Sq shed with civic amenities, bounded on: **East by** : Road, **West by** : Property of Mr. Muniswamappa, **North by :** Site No. 32, **South by :** Pvt. Property.

**SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY**

All that piece & parcel of the Immovable House Property bearing number 32 & 33, Khatha no. 94/2, **situated at Konanakunte village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,** measuring East to West (53+48)/2 feet & North to South 60 feet, with 22 squares R.C.C house with compound, bounded on: **East by** : Road, **West by** : Pvt. Property. **North by :** Site No. 34, **South by :** Site No. 31.

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Any, person, having any claim over the above property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Ten (10) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

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**Extract of the Statement of Consolidated Un-audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half year ended 30 September 2020**

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| S.No. | Particulars | Quarter ended | | | Half year ended | | Year ended |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 30.09.2020 (Un-audited) | 30.06.2020 (Un-audited) | 30.09.2019 (Un-audited) | 30.09.2020 (Un-audited) | 30.09.2019 (Un-audited) | 31.03.2020 (Audited) |
| 1 | Revenue From Operations | 9,529.68 | 9,457.40 | 9,051.29 | 18,987.08 | 18,230.92 | 37,743.54 |
| 2 | Profit before Exceptional Items and Tax (including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (net of tax)) | 3,892.89 | 3,981.38 | 3,356.48 | 7,874.27 | 6,758.94 | 14,590.15 |
| 3 | Profit before Tax (including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (net of tax)) | 3,889.25 | 2,906.38 | 3,356.48 | 6,795.63 | 6,758.94 | 14,590.15 |
| 4 | Profit after Tax for the period before Regulatory Deferral Account Balances | 3,102.32 | 1,654.36 | 2,219.23 | 4,756.68 | 4,728.33 | 9,376.00 |
| 5 | Profit after Tax for the period | 3,094.10 | 2,048.42 | 2,571.10 | 5,142.52 | 5,073.90 | 11,059.40 |
| 6 | Total Comprehensive Income comprising net Profit after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income | 3,088.98 | 2,056.02 | 2,551.55 | 5,145.00 | 5,040.94 | 10,955.38 |
| 7 | Paid up Equity Share Capital (face value of share : ₹10/- each) | 5,231.59 | 5,231.59 | 5,231.59 | 5,231.59 | 5,231.59 | 5,231.59 |
| 8 | Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Balance sheet | | | | 62,495.20 | 57,309.63 | 59,463.76 |
| 9 | Earnings per equity share including movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹) | 5.91 | 3.92 | 4.92 | 9.83 | 9.70 | 21.14 |
| 10 | Earnings per equity share excluding movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹) | 5.93 | 3.16 | 4.24 | 9.09 | 9.04 | 17.92 |

Notes :

(₹ in Crore)

| S.No. | Particulars | Quarter ended | | | Half year ended | | Year ended |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 30.09.2020 (Un-audited) | 30.06.2020 (Un-audited) | 30.09.2019 (Un-audited) | 30.09.2020 (Un-audited) | 30.09.2019 (Un-audited) | 31.03.2020 (Audited) |
| 1 | **Key Standalone Financial information** | | | | | | |
| a) | Revenue From Operations | 9,057.89 | 8,988.72 | 8,684.98 | 18,046.61 | 17,489.09 | 36,185.54 |
| b) | Profit before Exceptional Items and Tax (including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (net of tax)) | 3,803.40 | 3,827.02 | 3,282.68 | 7,630.42 | 6,578.92 | 14,330.75 |
| c) | Profit before Tax (including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances(net of tax)) | 3,799.76 | 2,752.02 | 3,282.68 | 6,551.78 | 6,578.92 | 14,330.75 |
| d) | Profit after Tax for the period before Regulatory Deferral Account Balances | 3,125.63 | 1,584.85 | 2,175.27 | 4,710.48 | 4,609.46 | 9,127.78 |
| e) | Profit after Tax for the period | 3,117.41 | 1,978.91 | 2,527.14 | 5,096.32 | 4,955.03 | 10,811.18 |
| 2 | The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Half yearly Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly and Half yearly Consolidated and Standalone Financial Results is available on the Investor Relations section of our website http://www.powergridindia.com and under Corporates Section of BSE Limited & National Stock Exchange of India Limited at http://www.bseindia.com and http://www.nseindia.com respectively. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Previous periods figures have been regrouped/rearranged wherever considered necessary | | | | | | |

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The process of filing of nominations for by-elections to Rajya Sabha seat from Karnataka to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of BJP RS member Ashok Gasti, started on Wednesday. Last date for filing nominations is November 18, and November 23 is the last date for withdrawal of nomination. Voting will take place on December 1

## STRAWS IN THE WIND

### SHOOTING FROM THE HIP

MLA Basangouda Patil maybe shooting off his mouth on various issues, and yet, sticking to his guns. But imagine being compared to an assault rifle! Minister V Somanna on Wednesday equated Yatnal to an AK-47 rifle. This sent a gathering he was addressing into explosive laughter. However, Somanna must have wondered if he jumped the gun and so clarified quickly. "I didn't mean it that way (which way?). He is AK-47 because without worrying about anyone — either of the party or leaders — he gives statements like bullets coming out of the rifle. He is a child at heart." Earlier, when Yatnal had made statements against the Chief Minister, Somanna himself criticised him.

### CULTURE SHOCK

Is B's (BJP) culture better than C's (Congress)? Do two wrongs make a right? Ask the Big 2. Each points a finger at the other for crass behaviour. After a video of BJP MLA Siddu Savadi pushing a woman councillor went viral, it led to a war of words between the supporters of BJP and Congress. Congress posted, "This incident depicts the culture of BJP leaders and their respect towards women." Pat came the BJP supporters' reply. They recalled the incident, where Congress leader Siddaramaiah reportedly lost his cool and snatched a mic from a woman, accidentally dislodging her dupatta. "What culture is this?" questioned the saffron party's supporters. Is this some sort of cancel culture, one wonders.

# Bypolls done, now onto cabinet expansion

CM Yediyurappa will have to tread carefully to silence his baiters; A group of cabinet aspirants met him on Wed

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

AFTER adding two more seats to the Bharatiya Janata Party's tally in Karnataka with the by-poll victories, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is all set to take on the next challenge — silencing baiters within the party. The Chief Minister is looking to use cabinet expansion and appointments to boards and corporations as means to quell any disgruntlement within the party over funds allocation, clamour for ministerial berths and disenchantment among cadres over neglect.

But having made promises to induct former rebel MLAs of the JDS-Congress coalition, who joined the BJP and helped the party come to power, the task seems more challenging.

Currently, there are seven vacant berths in the 34-member cabinet which is Bengaluru- and Belagavi-heavy while there is no representation from more than a dozen districts. Of the 27 incumbent ministers, 11 are those who swittched to the BJP. Four others — M T B Nagaraj, Muniratna, R Shankar and H Vishwanath — are awaiting induction.

Apart from them, a host of BJP old-timers like CP Yogeshwar, Sunil Kumar, S A Ramadas, Appachchu Ranjan, Umesh Katti, Murugesh Nirani, Arvind Limbavali, S Angara, etc are lobbying hard for ministerial berths. If all four newcomers to the party are inducted, they will make up more than 44% of the cabinet. Maintaining the delicate balance will be the CM's main challenge during the next cabinet expansion.

With the party eyeing the Maski and Basavakalyan seats too in the next round of bypolls, Yediyurappa will be keen on delivering similar results, but will have to get on to making amends within first. Barely 24 hours after bypoll results, ministerial berth aspirants visited Yediyurappa on Wednesday.

"I have already submitted my application to be a minister, but it is now left to the CM to decide. He has assured us that a few ministers will be dropped and new faces will be accommodated," said Shorapur MLA Raju Gowda Naik. He, along with other MLAs Renukacharya, Murugesh Nirani, Shivaraj Patil and Belli Prakash, went straight to Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi's residence from the CM's residence.

Jarkiholi, who has hosted umpteen number of such luncheons and dinners, returned after a three-day trip to New Delhi only on Tuesday night. Sources in the BJP suggest that Yediyurappa is all for a cabinet reshuffle to accommodate more new faces, but the Central leadership prefers only an expansion to fill the seven vacant berths. Yediyurappa meanwhile, hopes to win over miffed MLAs while appeasing cadres with appointments to boards and corporations. So far, only MLAs have been appointed to boards and corporations, much to the disappointment of party workers.

With State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel's suggestions, Yediyurappa is likely to appoint cadres to boards, authorities and corporations. Even after inducting new faces, the CM is keen on keeping at least one cabinet berth vacant keeping in mind the Maski and Basavakalyan bypoll.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, ministers B Sriramulu, JC Madhuswamy and others at a meeting at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru, on Wednesday | EXPRESS

### Befitting reply to Congress, says CT Ravi

Bengaluru: A day after the results of the bypolls were declared, BJP national secretary C T Ravi expressed confidence that the saffron party would do well in states going to polls next year. "We will have significant victories in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, and Assam," Ravi said. The former minister's comments come after the NDA coming to power in Bihar. ENS

# CM: Improve conviction in SC/ST cases

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday directed officials to take measures to improve the conviction rate in cases registered under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Act, from the current rate of around five-six per cent.

During the Social Welfare Department's state level committee meeting on monitoring cases, the chief minister also directed the police to register FIRs when complaints are filed, ensure thorough investigations and file chargesheet within 60 days. Complainants and witnesses must be given protection and their statements be video recorded, he ordered.

# BJP MLA allegedly assaults woman councillor

MAHESH M GOUDAR @Bagalkot

IN an incident that could embarrass the BJP, party MLA Siddu Savadi allegedly manhandled three women councillor from his own party at the Mahalingapur Town Municipal Council (TMC), trying to prevent them from contesting the president and vice-president elections with the help of Congress.

In a video that has gone viral, MLA Savadi is seen pushing one of the women councillors on TMC office premises. The incident took place on Monday, while the video logged thousands of views on Tuesday night.

The three women BJP councillors — Savita Hurakadli, Chandani Nayak and Godavari Baat — wanted to contest the president and vice-president posts at the TMC. But the party leadership refused and opted for another candidate. Disappointed, the councillors identified themselves with Congress.

A video grab of (L) BJP MLA Siddu Savadi pushing a woman councillor in front of the Mahalingapur Town Municipal Council office, on Monday | EXPRESS

While Savita decided to run for president, Godavari filed the nomination for V-P's post, both with the support of Congress members.

Savadi, reportedly trying to prevent the women from taking part in the polls and entering the council office, allegedly pushed them around. Shocked by the violence against them, the women cried while narrating the incident before the media.

Savita, speaking on behalf of other assaulted women too, said, "We had high regards for Savadi and we treated him like our father. But his behaviour disappointed us. We never thought that he would treat women like this."

But Savadi denied the allegations, saying, "It's not my culture. I and my party members have high respect for women. I only tried to protect them from Congress members. I did not push any women councilors. The allegations are baseless and aimed at tarnishing my image. Congress tried to whisk away our councillors and it was masterminded by Congress leader Umashree. I will not apologise as I have not committed any mistake. But if any injustice has happened to them. I apologise as they are like my sisters."

None of the three women filed a police complaint against BJP workers, but the police have taken up a suo motu case.

SP Jagalasar said, "Despite the police presence, people acted in an unlawful manner and we were forced to disperse the crowd. A suo motu case has been registered, as none of the councillors volunteered to file cases. We have collected the audio and video evidence and the investigation is under way. Irrespective of their position and power, action will be taken against guilty."

In the 23-member TMC, the BJP had 13 seats and Congress 10. To win the president and vice-president elections, candidates needed 13 votes. The BJP had a clear majority till the three women identified with Congress. On the voting day on Monday, BJP workers stopped Godavari from taking part in the polls, reducing the effective number in the House to 22, where Congress had 12 and BJP 10. But Savadi and MP P C Gaddigoudar cast their votes for the BJP, making it a tie.

As Savitha, supported by Congress, and BJP's Snehal Angadi secured equal number of votes, the president's post had to be decided by lottery, which was won by Snehal. The vice-president's post was won by Chandani Nayak in a similar fashion.

ALL IN ITS KITTY

# Another win: BJP gets 4th Council seat

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaaluru

THE ruling BJP now has all the four Legislative Council seats in its kitty, with the fourth one too going its way. The party had won three seats on Tuesday.

The counting went well into Wednesday evening with the result for the fourth seat -- South East Graduates' constituency -- finally being declared. BJP's official nominee Chidananda Gowda who polled 30,976 votes, won by a margin of about 6,100 votes.

What is tough for the Congress and JDS to digest is that BJP ₹rebel' candidate D T Srinivas emerged runner up with 23,851 votes and JDS' MLC retiree Chowd Reddy who started off as one of the favourites ended with a mere 18,810 votes. Congress's Ramesh Babu who switched from the JDS just before the elections ended up a distant fourth with 9,093 votes.

In one of the most complex counting sessions, Chidananda Gowda and Srinivas, husband of Hiriyur BJP MLA Poornima, were neck and neck. While Srinivas was in the lead in the early rounds, Chidananda recovered and raced ahead. Finally, after the first preference, second preference and third preference votes were counted and about 8,000 votes designated invalid, Chidananda Gowda was declared winner.

Chidananda Gowda's supporters who had stayed up all night were seen celebrating leads in each round and reserved their biggest celebration till after he was declared winner.

The constituency is one of the biggest with 5 MP constituencies and 32 MLA constituencies covering Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Tumakuru, Chitradurga, Davangere and Harihar. The total votes cast were nearly one lakh, the highest for the four Council constituencies.

BJP now has 32 seats in the 75-member Legislative Council plus the support of one independent, taking the number to 33. ₹₹We will stake claim to the chairmanship of the Upper House when the Council convenes next, possibly in January-February," said MLC Ravi Kumar.

# B'luru gets 8 ministers, highest ever

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

AS promised, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa is likely to induct N Munirathna, who won the Rajarajeshwari Nagar bypoll on Tuesday, into his cabinet. With this, the ministry will have eight ministers from Bengaluru, which is the highest for any state government.

Of the 28 MLAs in the city, the BJP now has 15. In 2008, it had 17 BJP MLAs which dropped to 12 in 2013. In 2018, it went down further to 11. After the MLAs defected from Congress to BJP and contested the 2019 bypolls, three seats were added. Now, with Munirathna, it is 15.

The cabinet already has seven ministers from the city – S T Somashekar, Byrathi Basavaraj and Gopalaiah, inducted after the bypolls last year, and party loyalists Deputy CM Dr Ashwath Narayan, Suresh Kumar, V Somanna and R Ashoka.

Despite having eight ministers from the city, the CM is expected to keep the Bengaluru development portfolio with him. "Four ministers are from the old guard and four from the new team. Giving this plum post to any of them will invite uneasiness within the party," BJP sources said.

Munirathna, who recently won the RR Nagar bypoll, with BJP National General Secretary CT Ravi, in Bengaluru, on Wednesday | EXPRESS

When Siddaramaiah was chief minister between 2013 and 2018, he had five to six ministers from Bengaluru, but not all at the same time. He had Ramalingareddy, KJ George, Roshan Baig, Krishna Byregowda, Dinesh Gundurao, M Krishnappa and M R Seetharam in his cabinet.

The induction of eight ministers from Bengaluru seems to have ruffled the feathers of party North Karnataka leaders, who are pointing to regional imbalance. BJP national general secretary C T Ravi said that because of the commitment made earlier, all the four MLAs from the city, who switched over from Congress, have to be given berths.

A senior BJP leader, on condition of anonymity, said that though at the outset it looks like a government of a single party, it is a coalition with half of them being rebels from opposition parties.

### HC: INDUCTING THREE MLCs AS MINISTERS SUBJECT TO ORDERS

Bengaluru: Taking note of a petitioner's apprehension that three MLCs, whose appointment has been challenged before courts, may be appointed as ministers, the Karnataka HC on Wednesday said all decisions in this regard during the pendency of the petition, will be subject to court's order. The three MLCs are H Vishwanath, M T B Nagaraj and R Shankar. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order when senior counsel Prashanth Bhushan, representing the petitioner, pressed for a stay for inducting the MLCs into the ministry. Saying that all parties have to be heard before granting interim prayer, the bench has given a last chance to the state to file objections to petitions and produce the file relating to their appointments. Bhushan argued that the MLCs cannot be appointed as ministers as it would be contrary to Article 164 and 361B of the Constitution. Next hearing is on Nov 19. ENS

File picture of JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy campaigning in Sira | EXPRESS

# After victory, saffron party eyes panchayat polls

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE emphatic victory of BJP in Sira and RR Nagar, wresting them from Congress and JD(S), has come as a timely morale booster for the saffron party ahead of panchayat polls.

Over the last two years, the party has managed to change the scenario in the old Mysuru region by winning the Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha seat in the Congress bastion and creating a record of sorts by opening its account in Hassan, the home turf of JD(S) supremo H D Deve Gowda.

The victory parade continued with the KR Pet bypoll last year, and the latest victories have pushed the JDS to the third spot, while Congress is left struggling under Ahinda leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shiva Kumar.

The RR Nagar and Sira verdicts have proved that the Vokkaliga community is no more the captive voter base of Deve Gowda-Kumaraswamy and Shiva Kumar. The BJP may now use KR Pet and Sira as gateways to control Mandya and Tumakuru.

The saffron party has already started preparations for panchayat polls in Chikkabalapur, Kolar and Ramanagara districts to end the dominance of Congress and JD(S). It has set its eyes on 6,022 village panchayats with 94,775 members, 176 taluk panchayats with 3,903 members and zilla panchayats with 1,083 members.

BJP leader Shivanna said that there was a time when BJP workers were not allowed to even enter villages, which were dominated by JDS. But the situation has changed, particularly after the BJP won seats in Vokklaiga-dominated constituencies, he added.

The PM's Jan Dhan and Kisan Sanman yojanas, and CM B S Yediyurappa's decision to revive the sugar factory has helped the BJP create political space in Mandya district, he said.

No one can accuse BJP of being a Lingayat party, as it has now a sizeable number of Vokkaliga leaders, including D V Sadananda Gowda, R Ashoka, Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, S T Somashekar, Dr K Sudhakar, Narayana Gowda and MP Prathap Simha, said party leader Nanjunde Gowda.

But Opposition leader Siddaramaiah maintained that the bypolls are no referendum, nor will they set the trend for BJP victory in panchayat polls, which are fought on different issues. "The people are comparing the previous Congress government with BJP's and they will repose faith in us," he added.

Admitting that the poor performance by the JDS in the bypolls is a disturbing trend, party leader Sa Ra Mahesh said they will come back strong in panchayat polls. "The votes are intact in many of our strongholds and we will not give a free run for BJP," he said.

# Kunchatiga-Vokkaligas shift loyalties to BJP

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

IT'S a double delight for the BJP and Kunchatiga-Vokkaligas this time, as winners of both the Sira bypoll and South East graduates' constituency polls are from the saffron party and the community.

Dr C M Rajesh Gowda won the Sira bypoll, while Chidananda M Gowda bagged the Council seat. Both these seats were represented by the JDS earlier.

In the 2018 Assembly polls, B Sathyanarayana had won from Sira, and the bypoll was necessitated after his death. Though the JDS fielded Sathyanarayana's wife Ammajamma in the bypoll, it could not retain the seat.

R Chowdareddy Thoopalli, from the 'Morasu' Vokkaliga community, had won from the South East graduates' constituency in 2014. This time, the BJP tactfully supported Chidananda M Gowda, a Kunchatiga-Vokkaliga, and he won. The Lingayat community votes from Tumakuru, Chitradurga and Davanagere and those of Kunchatiga Vokkaligas helped him to victory.

Rajesh Gowda, who won the bypoll from Sira Assembly segment recently, meets Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The results of the two crucial elections are an indication that Kunchatiga Vokkaligas have shifted their loyalties to the BJP. "Both Rajesh Gowda and Chidananda Gowda were a prize catch for the BJP as the party did not have a representation from Kunchatiga-Vokkaligas," said Nandeesh, a BJP leader.

Sources said district BJP president B Suresh Gowda was instrumental in identifying both candidates. Kunchatiga-Vokkaligas reportedly voted for BJP in the 2018 Assembly polls, especially in the Tumakuru City constituency, helping G B Jyothiganesh sail through.

"When Deve Gowda himself could not win the LS polls, how can one expect the electorate to take his word and vote for the JDS candidate in Sira," asked former MLA K N Rajanna, who had played a role in defeating the JDS supremo.

The recently concluded bypoll had no impact on the rise in Covid-19 cases in the two assembly constituencies which saw several large gatherings during campaigning, according to a report submitted by the technical advisory committee.

TERROR LINK

# NIA arrested 7 from Karnataka since August

Of the seven, five are from Bengaluru and one from Tamil Nadu; two highly qualified doctors, one a business analyst

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested seven men from Karnataka since August this year in terror-related and Bengaluru East arson cases.

Of the seven, five are from Bengaluru and one from Tamil Nadu. The latter was working in the City. One more arrested is from Uttara Kannada district.

Two of the arrested are highly qualified doctors – Dr Sabeel Ahmed and Dr Abdur Rehman. The third, Abdul Ahmad Cader of Ramanathapuram in Tamil Nadu, is a business analyst.

Sabeel was arrested at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, after he was deported from Saudi Arabia on August 30 in an alleged Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) recruitment case of 2012 in Bengaluru City. Rehman is an ophthalmologist. He was arrested on August 17 in the Islamic State Khorasan Province (ISKP) module case.

Both Ahmed and Rehman belong to families of doctors. The former's brother Kafeel Ahmed had led a botched attack at the Glasgow airport on June 29, 2007. He had died later of burn injuries.

On Tuesday, the NIA arrested Sayyad M Idris -- a 28-year-old man from Uttara Kannada district in an alleged outlawed Lashkar-e-Taiba recruitment case. Idris is a class XI dropout and is working as a part-time mason.

In September, the NIA had arrested bank recovery agent Syed Sadiq Ali in the DJ Halli arson case and in October, it arrested auto driver Syed Setu in the KG Halli violence case.

In the same month the NIA had arrested two men – Irfan Nasir and Cader-- in the Bengaluru-based Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) module case.

Nasir is a rice merchant and Cader is a business analyst. The two reportedly owed allegiance to Hizb-ut-Tehrir (HT) or 'the Party of the Liberation,' a radical Islamist organisation founded in 1953 in East Jerusalem by a radical activist Muhammad Sheikh Taqiuddin-al-Nabhani from Haifa (Jordan). This was the first time HT had found mention in a terror-related investigation in India.

### ISIS connection

In July, the National Investigation Agency had filed a chargesheet against 17 people in connection with the ISIS Karnataka module case, which was initiated by Mehboob Pasha of Bengaluru. Majority of those charged by the NIA are from the City. Two are from Kolar in Karnataka, and the rest are from Tamil Nadu.

## Uttara Kannada man held in LeT recruitment case

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THE NIA has arrested Sayyad M Idris (28) from Karnataka in an alleged Lashkar-e-Taiba recruitment case.

NIA arrested Idris from Sirsi, Uttara Kannada district, on Tuesday in a case related to an FIR (150/2020) registered at Baduria police station in West Bengal on March 18. Idris is a Class 9 dropout and works as a mason. In April, the NIA had arrested PG student Tania Parvin (21) from Baduria.

Idris, like Parvin "was part of various social media groups run by Pakistan-based LeT handlers to radicalise youth in India for sleeper cells of the outfit and to further terror activities in the country," said the NIA spokesperson.

The NIA will produce him before the special court and take him to Kolkata. In its chargesheet against Parvin, the NIA had stated that she was radicalised online.

The investigation had also reportedly revealed that Parvin was being handled by ISI to honey-trap members of the Indian Armed Forces, stated the agency. The NIA had filed a chargesheet against Parvin on September 10.

# Chemical godown fire finally put out, 3 held

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Firemen inspect the factory in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

THE Byatarayanpura police on Wednesday arrested three persons in connection with the fire mishap that occurred at a chemical godown in New Guddadahalli on Tuesday. The massive blaze which started on Tuesday morning was completely put out by Wednesday afternoon, more than 24 hours after it began.

Sajjan Raj (66), his wife Kamala (60), and their son Anil Kumar (30) have been arrested in connection with the incident. Sajjan Raj is the proprietor of Rekha Chemical Industries, while Kamala was the proprietor of Rekha Chemical Corporation, and their son was managing the operations.

DCP (West) Sanjeev Patil said that the accused were arrested from their residence in Shankarapuram. "Two FIRs have been registered in connection with the incident. The probe has revealed that the accused had set up the godown owing to space constraints at their units in Bommasandra. They just had a GST certificate, but had not obtained required permissions from the BBMP, Fire & Emergency Services Department, and the Pollution Control Board," he added.

Sajjan Raj has been in the chemicals business since 1974, and had purchased the plot in New Guddadahalli to set up the godown in 1992. "The firm used to procure chemicals from Mumbai, Kochi and Chennai, and supply them mainly to pharma companies. There were 16 types of chemicals at the godown when the mishap occurred," police said.

Investigation further revealed that the firm had to deliver eight barrels of ISO propyl alcohol to an industry in Lingarajapuram on Tuesday. "Each barrel usually weighs 85 kg, but on Tuesday the weight was lesser. Hence, a worker, Biju Singh, contacted Sajjan Raj over phone, and the latter told him to transfer the chemical from another barrel. While doing so, the fire broke out," the police added.

Five buildings, five cars, a tempo, and two bikes have been gutted in the mishap. There were 320 barrels (64,000 litres) of chemicals stored in the godown during the mishap. Fire and Emergency Services personnel continued the operation to douse the fire, which they accomplished only by Wednesday afternoon.

"As it was a chemical fire, it took so long to be put off. In all, 22 fire tenders were used in the operation, but only five were used on Wednesday," a fire department official said.

Home Minister Basavaraja Bommai said that he has ordered an inquiry to find out lapses on the part of the departments concerned. "I have asked the police to locate such godowns and check whether they have obtained required permissions to operate, to ensure no such incidents occur again". Vijayanagar MLA M Krishnappa also visited the spot and said he will try and help those affected.

FOR FARMERS

Students during the inauguration of Krishi Mela-2020 at GKVK campus in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

### Selection of 11 KPSC members challenged

Bengaluru: A social activist has moved the Karnataka High Court seeking to declare 11 members of the Karnataka Public Service Commission ineligible to hold their posts. The petitioner contented that the state government did not constitute a search committee to select them as per the recommendation of the Hota Committee. Hearing the petition filed by T Narasimhamurthy, a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty asked the state government to inform it whether a such search committee was constituted.

REALTY FRAUD

## CID submits report to HC on Dreamz Infra scam

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has filed a total of 27 chargesheets against 13 individuals in the Dreamz Infra India Ltd realty scam. Four years ago, a group of scamsters had duped nearly 3,600 people across India of Rs 365 crore. The details were submitted by the CID Economic Offences Unit, to the Karnataka High Court on November 5.

In its action taken report, the CID said that a series of chargesheets were filed from October 2018 to 2020. The chargesheets list Dreamz Infra as the first accused while the mastermind of the scam, Sachin Naik, who is absconding, is the third accused. His former wife and MD of the company, Disha Chaudhary, is the second accused and his current wife has been listed as the fourth accused.

The report was submitted by the CID in response to PIL filed by Jawahar Singh, a retired IAF officer and the president of Dreamz GK Investors Welfare Association, on May 13, demanding that their money be recovered from the scamsters. "In a hearing on October 5, the court had asked the CID and the Assistant Commissioner in the Revenue department, Bangalore South sub-division, to submit an action-taken report in connection with the scam," Singh said.

The Assistant Commissioner, in a separate report, said that 75 properties across the city, belonging to Naik, have been attached. "It plans to auction 43 of those properties to recover a portion of the money and notices too have been issued," the report informed.

Meanwhile, the victims who have invested sums ranging between Rs 5 lakh and Rs 64 lakh, have not received even a single rupee.

# GIVE PUBLICITY TO CLAIMS APPLICATIONS ONLINE, SAYS COURT

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday directed the Special Officer and Competent Authority, IMA and other scam cases, to give wide publicity in the media across the state about receiving claims applications online for 30 days from November 25.

Passing the order after taking note of the compliance report filed by the Competent Authority (CA), a division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty directed him to give instructions to the operators to help the investors when they go to KarnatakaOne centres, BangaloreOne centres, Seva Sindhu Kendras and Atalji Jana Snehi Kendra centres to submit the applications.

The bench has also taken note of the approval given by the Centre to the CA for use of Aadhaar authentication services to process the claims online.

Informing the court about the approval given for Aadhaar authentication, the CA stated that they will make efforts to intimate depositors individually about online submission of claims, by SMS or post wherever their valid mobile numbers and correct postal addresses are available.

The applications can be submitted online by the depositors on their own. The call centre will remain operational during the claim period so that proper guidance can be given to the depositors to file applications, the CA said.

### HC wants IPS officer for EPIC case

Bengaluru: The Karnataka HC on Wednesday directed the DG&IGP to nominate a senior IPS officer to ascertain whether proper investigation has been done and chargesheet filed with regard to seizure of voter ID cards ahead of the 2018 Assembly polls. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty passed the order on a PIL filed by N Rajesh of Jalahalli, seeking the transfer of cases to the CBI. The bench ordered the DG&IGP to appoint a senior IPS officer to avoid controversy, as the CBI informed the court that it will not take up the case.

IN THE HC

### Senior citizen seeks ban on crackers

Bengaluru: A Bengaluru man, A S Vishnu Bharath, filed a PIL in the HC, seeking directions to the state to ban firecrackers. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty issued a notice to the state, and asked the petitioner's to show what power the state has to ban crackers and, the government advocate to show what powers it has to take action against bursting of crackers in violation of pollution norms. The petitioner contended that the state has allowed the use of green firecrackers, and if it was enough to protect the health of citizens.

# Department working to appoint more teachers

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WE are paid for 10 months, and after the summer break, we have to just wait to hopefully make it to the list of guest faculty members for the next year. Sometimes, if permanent appointments are made, they take up 16 hours of workload per day per person, while guest lecturers, who receive a fraction of the salary and work eight hours, are taken off the list," Suma says.

This insecurity has amplified with the pandemic and the department is still trying to work out a way to make the appointments.

Without confirmation of appointments, guest lecturers do not know if they have made the cut, and they have discontinued teaching their students as they are officially not employed in the college.

The problem facing the government colleges is that the guest lecturers handle more than just the classrooms — they are involved in various other jobs including the admission process.

With their absence, or meagre presence, the workload for the permanent faculty is bound to increase in classrooms as they try to fill in for the missing guest lecturers.

With just six days to go for the reopening of offline classes, if shifts have to be worked out to ensure Covid-19 safety norms, the colleges are faced with no clarity on who will handle additional workload, says KGCTA secretary Narayana.

> **Special recruitment rules were finalised, but were put on hold owing to the pandemic. The higher education department has already sought special permission from the Finance Department**
>
> Pradeep P, Commissioner of Department of Collegiate Education and Technical Education

The appointment of more than 1,000 faculty members was also stalled when the government decided against it after the pandemic started weighing on the state's kitty. To try and remedy this, the Department of Collegiate Education is seeking the Finance Department's approval to sanction the appointments.

Commissioner of Department of Collegiate Education and Technical Education, Pradeep P, told *The New Indian Express* that special recruitment rules were finalised, but were put on hold owing to the pandemic.

The higher education department has already sought special permission from the Finance Department, and approval is awaited, he said.

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**Expression of interest For Empanelment of Vendors for Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Small Value IT Hardware**
The EOI document for the above is available in bank's website
**https://www.iob.in/tenderlist.aspx**
For EOI details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the above website.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
This is to inform the general public that my client proposed to purchase land bearing Sy.No.79/1, 80/1, 80/2, 80/3, 80/4, 80/5, 80/6, 81/1, 81/2, 81/3, situated at Vaddarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
**Item No.1:** Sy.No. 79/1, measuring 6 Acres 21 guntas and bounded on East by Sy.No.80, West by: Sy.No.77, North by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.79, South by: Sy. No.78 & 83.
**Item No.2:** Sy.No.80/1, 80/2, 80/3, 80/4, 80/5, 80/6 total measuring 6 Acres 23 guntas and all survey numbers bounded on East by: Sy.No.81 & 82, West by : Sy.No. 79, North by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.80 and South by: Sy. No.83.
**Item No.3:** Sy.No. 81/1, 81/2, 81/3 total measuring 2 Acres 03 guntas and all survey numbers bounded on East by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.81, West by: Sy.No.80, North by: Sy.No.82 and South by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.81.
Public is hereby notified that if any person/s /institution/s if any body has/have got documentary proof lodge their objection/ claims respect of above schedule properties within 7 (seven) days from the date of issuance of this notification.
**RAJANNA .B**, Advocate
No.4, 'Sri Lakshmi Vallabha Nilaya' Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097.
**Mob: 9880411745**

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**LOSS OF DOCUMENT**
My Client, **VIMALAMMA @ FATHIMA,** aged about 45 years, daughter of Late Govindappa and Smt.Sharadamma and wife of Mr.Sri. Farooq, residing at No.1/33, Near Gundutopu Church, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, 7th Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-560 102, hereby informs the General Public that, the original registered 'Will' dated 07.09.2009, bearing document No.BMH-3-00062-2009-10, stored on CD No.BMHD377, in book 3, registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore has been lost on **05.09.2020** at **11 am** while carrying it in my file from my aforesaid residence to the photo copy shop on Begur Main Road, Bangalore, by walk. My client states that, the property bearing vacant residential Site No.1, Katha No.33, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South: 15 feet, in all measuring 375 sq.ft., and bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Sri.Shaphi, West by: Private Property, North by: Property belonging to Sri.Krishnappa and South by: Road, is bequeathed to her by her mother Smt.Sharadamma, under the aforesaid 'WILL'.
The said original WILL was in my client's custody when it was lost and a Police Complaint has been filed by my client on 09.11.2020 for having lost the said 'WILL', vide Lost Report No.143535/2020. If there is any dispute or claim over the aforesaid property or 'Will', you may inform me within 7 days from the date of this notice and if anyone finds the aforesaid original 'WILL', kindly hand over the same to my address mentioned below:
**Sd/- Jessie Thomas, Advocate**
**B.A., LL.B., LL.M.**
No.14/1, "Kevin Villa', 24th 'E' Cross Muneshwaraswamy Layout, Ejipura Viveknagar Post, Bangalore 560 047.
**Mob. 9845169302**
**Date: 11.11.2020**

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSAKOTE**
**C. Mis. No. 142/2020**

**BETWEEN:** 1) **Krishnegowda .D.** S/o Late Devegowda, aged about 70 years, 2) **Nagaraj** S/o Late Devegowda, aged about 68 years, 3) **Narayanaswamy** S/o Late Devegowda, aged about 63 years, 4) **Shamala.R** w/o Late Narayanaswamy aged about 55 years, 5) **Mahesh Kumar** S/o Late Narayanaswamy, aged about 30 years, 6) **Ramamurthy** S/o Late Appajappa, aged about 51 years, The Petitioners No.1 to 3 and 6 are R/o Devanagondi Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk. The petitioners No.4 & 5 are R/at Doddadunasandra Village, Anugondanahalli hobli, Hoskote taluk. ...**Petitioners**
**AND: Thasildar,** (Birth and Death Registrar) Hosakote Taluk. ...**Respondent**

**GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the petitioners have filed the above petition seeking the direction to the Thasildar, Hosakote Taluk, for issuance of death certificate of Petitioners No. 1 to 3 and 6's great grand father and petitioners no. 4's husband's great grandfather, and petitioner no. 5's, father's great grand father by name Dyapegowda S/o Nanjegowda died on 20-4-1957 at in home at Devanagondi Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The case is posted for the appearance for interested parties/ publics on **23.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** Hence interested parties are hereby required to appear either in person or through pleader properly instructed in this behalf on **23.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M** before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Hosakote, Bangalore Rural Dist. Failing which the above case will be disposed in your absence you may be placed exparty.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 06.11.2020.
By Order of the Court, Sheristhedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Hoskote
**HARENDRA,** Advocates and Associates
Collage Road, M.V. Extension, Hoskote Town-562114.

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT HOSAKOTE**
**C. Mis. No. 145/2020**

**BETWEEN:** 1) **Krishnegowda .D.** S/o Late Devegowda, aged about 70 years, 2) **Nagaraj** S/o Late Devegowda, aged about 68 years, 3) **Narayanaswamy** S/o Late Devegowda, aged about 63 years, 4) **Shamala.R** w/o Late Narayanaswamy aged about 55 years, 5) **Mahesh Kumar** S/o Late Narayanaswamy, aged about 30 years, 6) **Ramamurthy** S/o Late Appajappa, aged about 51 years, The Petitioners No.1 to 3 and 6 are R/o Devanagondi Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk. The petitioners No.4 & 5 are R/at Doddadunasandra Village, Anugondanahalli hobli, Hoskote taluk. ...**Petitioners**
**AND: Thasildar,** (Birth and Death Registrar) Hosakote Taluk. ...**Respondent**

**GENERAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the petitioners have filed the above petition seeking the direction to the Thasildar, Hosakote Taluk, for issuance of death certificate of Petitioners No. 1 to 3 and 6's great grand father and petitioners no. 4's husband's great grandfather, and petitioner no. 5's, father's great grand father by name Maregowda S/o Nanjegowda died on 10-4-1955 at in home at Devanagondi Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The case is posted for the appearance for interested parties/ publics on **22.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** Hence interested parties are hereby required to appear either in person or through pleader properly instructed in this behalf on **22.12.2020 at 11.00 A.M** before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Hosakote, Bangalore Rural Dist. Failing which the above case will be disposed in your absence you may be placed exparty.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 06.11.2020.
By Order of the Court, Sheristhedar, Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Hoskote
**HARENDRA,** Advocates and Associates
Collage Road, M.V. Extension, Hoskote Town-562114.

**IN THE COURT OF 41st ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE**
**Crl. Mis. No. 4142/2020**

**Between : Mrs. Rajeswari,** W/o. late Subbuswamy, aged about 42 years No. Velalapatti Village Musari Taluk, Tiruchi District Tamil Nadu ...**Petitioners**
1) The Commissioner B.B.M.P Bangalore ...**Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the above petitioners have filed above said case for Death Certificate of his husband **SUBBUSWAMY, S/o. KANDHASWAMY, died on 19.04.2018** at opposite Universal Trading shop BMTC bus stand city Market Bangalore-560001, in the interest of justice. If any person interest or objections to the said claim can appear before the Hon'ble court, either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any on **25.11.2020 at 11.00 am,** failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.
Given under my hand and seal of this court on 11.11.2020.
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, 41st Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bangalore.

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**BANGALORE CANTONMENT II**
**No.109, St Johns Road, Bangalore - 560042**
**Mobile : 9449860015**
**E-Mail : cb10406@canarabank.com**

**SALE CANCELLATION NOTICE**

The sale notice dated **20.10.2020** issued under **SARFAESI Act 2002** by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank, Bangalore Cantonment-II Branch** for the properties mortgaged to **Canara Bank** in the account of **Mr Mahadev D** is hereby withdrawn and the e-auction scheduled for **27.11.2020** stands cancelled.

Place: Bangalore — Authorized Officer
Date: 12.11.2020 — Canara Bank

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI**
**C. Mis No. 223/2020**

**Between : Sri. Erakempaiah @ Chikka Appaiah ...Petitioner**
**And : The Tahasildar,** Yelahanka **...Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the Petitioners have filed this petition u/s 13 of Birth and Death Registration Act for issuance of death certificate of the **Munikempaiah @ Munikempanna S/o Chikkabachappa who died on 12/8/1995.** If anybody is having any objection to this petition, appear in person or by a pleader **on 14/12/2020 at 11.00 am** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the petition on merit. If you failed to appear on that day as above mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand seal of the court this 10th day of November 2020.
By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
**ANANDA H.C. & V. MUNEGOWDA,** Advocates
Abhayalakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli.

**IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF PRL. CIVIL JUDGE, NELAMANGALA**
**C.MIS : 268/2020**

**Petitioner : Sri Guruvareddy S.** S/o late Siddareddy, 78 years, R/o Kanegowdanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. -V/s-
**Respondent : The Thasildar,** Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas, the petitioner above named has presented above petition to direct the respondent authority to enter the date of death of petitioner's father by name late **Siddareddy, S/o late Guruvareddy, who was died on 18.12.1981** at Kanegowdanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and order to issue death certificate. The hon'ble court has fixed on **1st day of December 2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person / desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11 A.M. failing which the said application will be heard and determined as ex-parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 23rd day of October 2020.
By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Nelamangala.
Advocate for petitioner : **Sri. A. SIDDAIAH,** B.H. Road, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala-562123.

**Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd.**
RELIANCE Asset Reconstruction
Regd. Office: Reliance Centre, 6th Floor, North Wing, Off. Western Express Highway, Santacruz (East), Mumbai- 400055

## POSSESSION NOTICE
## (As per Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 11/09/2019, calling upon the Borrower (s) /Co-borrower(s):1)Mr. RamaiahSubbha Kumar, S/o.Subbramaiahand 2) Mrs.Latha S Kumar, W/o. Ramaiah Subba Kumar both are residing at No. 51, 2A Main, Subhshnagar Virgo Nagar Post, Battarahalli,Bangalore-560 049 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices being Rs.28,23,042.53/-(Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Forty Two and Fifty Three Paisa Only) as on 09/09/2019** with future interest thereon @ 13.82% per annum till the date of realization
The Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on this 9thday of November, 2020.**
The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Co.Ltd., for a total amount Rs.28,23,042.53/-(Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Forty Two and Fifty Three Paisa Only) as on 09/09/2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.
The Borrower/co-borrowers/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing 446 Sq.Ft share, right, title and interest in the property bearing Sy No.102/2,situated at Doddaanekundi village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within the limits of CMC Mahadevapura, in all measuring 5.5 guntas or 6000 sq.ft and **bounded on the : East by:** Service Road by the side of Marthahalli Ring Road formed by the BDA, **West by:** Remaining portion of the land in same Sy. No. belonging to Sri.N A Narayana Reddy and others, **North by:** Remaining portion of the land in same Sy No. belonging to Sri. N A Narayana Redddy and others, **South by:** Land in Sy No.102/1 belonging to WASA Layout;
TOGETHER WITH
An apartment bearing no.201, on the Second floor, having a super built-up area of 1377 sq.ft along with a car parking in the apartment complex known as "PARK VILLE'S SIMI SOLAA" constructed thereon"
The Borrower/co-borrowers/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Date: 10.11.2020** — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place: Bangalore** — **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited**

# SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

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**Head Office:** Level -3, Wockhardt Towers, East Wing C-2 Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051; **Tel:** 022 4241 0400, 022 4060 3100 ; **Website:** http://www.shriramhousing.in
**Registered Office:** Office No. 123, Angappa Naicken Street, Chennai – 600 001;
**Branch Office : No.** 96, R B Manor, 20th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd block, Bangalore – 560010

**APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.**
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to The Shriram Housing Finance Limited, The Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limted, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis in e-auction on **30.11.2020** between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to "The Shriram Housing Finance Limited" from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit & increment are also given as:

| Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers | Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice | Description of Property | Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment | Earnest Money Deposit Details (EMD) Details. | Date & Time of Auction | Contact Person and Inspection date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1.MR. B SURESH, S/O. BASANNA,** Co-Borrower & Legal Representative Of Borrower Late Bhanu Agumbe Murthy,<br>R/At. No 212, Near Anjeneya Temple, Shettihalli,, I Main Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015<br>**Also At:** No 6, Sy No 81, BBMP Ward No 12, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore – 560015<br>**Also At:** Galag Post, Devadurga(T), Raichur Dist, Raichur – 572 216<br>**2. Ms. Monika,** Legal Representative Of Borrower Late Bhanu Agumbe Murthy,<br>R/at. No 212, Near Anjeneya Temple, Shettihalli,, I Main Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015<br>**Also At:** No 6, Sy No 81, BBMP Ward No 12, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore – 560015 | Rs. 38,83,209/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lacs Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Nine Only) as on 12.06.2019 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHBANA0000026 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice.<br>**Notice dated: 17.06.2019**<br>**Date of Possession & Possession Type**<br>**10.03.2020 Physical Possession** | All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 6, formed in converted land bearing Sy.No. 81, Present BBMP Khatha No.1171/81/6, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West: 38+37'5/2 and North to South: 35'5, and bounded on:<br>East By : 20 Feet Road,<br>West By: Private Property,<br>North By : Site No. 7<br>South By: Site No.5<br>**Encumbrances known**<br>Not Known | Rs. 53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs)<br>Bid Increment: Rs. 50,000/- and in such multiples.<br>**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)**<br>Rs. 5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand only)<br>**Last date for submission of EMD 27th November 2020 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.** | EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below:<br>**BANK NAME-** AXIS BANK LIMITED<br>**BRANCH-** BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI<br>**BANK ACCOUNT NO-** Current Account No. 911020013220315<br>**IFSC CODE-** UTIB0000230 | **30th Nov. 2020**<br>**Time: 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.** | **Prashanth +91 9035211772**<br>**Harish Kumar +91 9620111336**<br>**Date and Time of Inspection of Property** 20th November 2020 Time 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m. |

**For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link http://shriramhousing.in/e-auction-Residential.php provided in the Shriram Housing Finance Limited website.**
Place : Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 12.11.2020 — Shriram Housing Finance Limited

## REPLY TO THE CAUTION NOTICE

1. This has reference to the caution notice got published by Mr. Ajith Anand Shetty, S.A. Partner, Advocates, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, in 'THE HINDU', newspaper dated 03.11.2020, on behalf of their clients Sri. B.H. Narayanaswamy and others.
2. This reply is being caused on behalf of our client M/s. Vikram Structures Pvt. Ltd., having its office Near Baptist Hospital, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 24. There is a subsisting, enforceable, valid joint development agreement between our client (being developer) and Sri. B.H. Narayanaswamy and others (being landlords), which is dated 11.09.2013 and which is duly registered in accordance with law, pertaining to the commercial property, detailed in the caution notice dated 03.11.2020. Both parties have acted upon this JDA and the project has been substantially accomplished. There is a huge commercial structure developed by our client with all legal clearances, standing on the subject property.
3. Along with this JDA a comprehensive power of attorney dated 11.09.2013 also came to be executed between the parties and the same is duly registered in accordance with law.
4. This power of attorney is supported by lawful, valid, subsisting consideration and it is an agency coupled with interest. This power of attorney is an integral, inseparable part of the joint development scheme. The power of attorney is irrevocable in law and the attempted, unilateral revocation of this GPA, vide Revocation Deed dated 27.10.2020 is illegal, highhanded and perverse. Such revocation shall not bind our client and the project.
5. Sri. B.H. Narayanaswamy and others had filed a suit in O.S. No. 3301/2019, on the file of the City Civil Court, Bengaluru, raising various disputes against our client, concerning the subject matter in question. The said suit was unilaterally withdrawn on 22.01.2020 on the ground that all the outstanding disputes, differences between the parties have been amicably settled.
6. Sri. B.H. Narayanaswamy and others have again filed one more suit in O.S. No. 4273/2020, on the file of City Civil Court, Bengaluru, against our client and various others, again raising the very same, identical disputes. Hence the caution notice dated 03.11.2020 is legally meritless having no legal implications / consequences.

**J. RANGA RAJAN, S.N. RAVEENDRA,**
**H.T. RANGE GOWDA, M. SINCHANA**
**J.R. ASSOCIATES,** Advocates,
Date : 11.11.2020 — No. 1/5, Jinka Plaza, 1st floor,
Place : Bengaluru — 6th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560 009.

**Karnataka State Coir Co-operative Federation Ltd.**
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District Industries Centre Building, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010.
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website: **www.karcoirfed.in**
No: KCF/SFURTI-CLUSTER/TN-52/CDE-1/468/2020-21 Date: 11.11.2020

**SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**(Through e-Procurement)**

Tenders are invited through e-Procurement portal from recognized Coir Machinery manufacturers in the prescribed form in duplicate, consisting of Technical & Financial Bid for the supply of Tufted coir mat making machine on turnkey basis for the cluster located at Sri Gaviranga Sfurti coir cluster, Annapura, Tiptur, Tumakur District., The Techincal bid and financial bid need to be submitted through e-Procurement only website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Financial Bid of tenders will be opened only, if the technical bid is found qualified. (a) Last date & time for submission of tender: **02.12.2020 up to 16.00 hrs.** (b) Pre-bid meeting Date: **23.11.2020, 12.30 hrs.** (c) Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: **04.12.2020 at 11.30 hrs.** (d) Date for opening of Financial Bid: After finalization of Technical Bid. (e) Place of opening of tender: Office of the Managing Director, Karnataka State Coir Co-operative Federation Ltd., District Industries Centre Building, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Phone: 23154220/ 23154231.

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## POSSESSION NOTICE (Symbolic)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

| Sr. No. | Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) | Outstanding Dues | Date of Demand Notice | Date of Possession | Description of the Property |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mr. Amarnath S (Borrower)<br>Mrs. Prakash Rekha (Co-Borrower) | Rs.1,74,64,438/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) as on 31.01.2020 | 05.02.2020 | 10.11.2020 | **Schedule –A:** All that piece and parcel of vacant immovable converted property bearing Khata No.1143/60/1, (Sy.No.60/1) Hulimavu Village, Arakere Sub-division, Bommanahalli Zone, Bangalore, measuring 11,335.28 sq.mtrs. out of which an extent of 2,262.81 sq.mtrs. has been relinquished in favour of BBMP for purpose of road widening and the remaining extent of land measuring 9072.47 sq.mtrs., is bounded as follows: East By : Property belonging to Islamic institute of technology/Sy.No.60/2, West By : Property belonging to Sri. Narayana Reddy & Road, North By : Ramlingeshwara Cave Temple Road, South By : Property belonging to Doddabyranna & Islamic Institute of Technology.<br>**Schedule-B :** The undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property, proportionate to the super built up area of the Apartment in the project, as set out in Annexure A.<br>**Annexure A**<br>Name of the Project: Mantri DSK Pinnacle<br>Building No.: **Pinnacle Block**<br>Floor: 23rd<br>ApartmentNo.: 2304<br>Super Built Area: 2405 Sq.ft (223.43 sq.mtrs.)<br>Undivided Percentage share of Schedule- A: Proportionate Undivided Share in the Schedule A Property<br>Right to use of car parking: 2 Covered Car Parking |
| 2 | Dr. Mohamed Ateeq Paray Jan (Borrower) and Mrs.Shabana Ateeq (Co-Borrower) | Rs.29,87,259/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Nine Only) as on 31.01.2020 | 24.02.2020 | 10.11.2020 | All that piece and parcel of residential Four bedroom flat bearing No.B1 108, in the 8th Floor, of the apartment building known as "MONARCH SERENITY", having a super built up area of 2050 Sq. feet with one car parking space in the Basement with proportionate share of 0.494% (equivalent approximately to 559.28 sq. feet) of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.84/2 & 84/3, situated at Thanisandra Vilalge, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bangalore. |
| 3 | Mr. Alok Kumar (Borrower) | Loan A/c No. (1) 632670889 Rs.14,11,703/- (2) 632670944 Rs.28,25,647/- Total Rs.42,37,350/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Only) as on 29.02.2020 | 05.03.2020 | 10.11.2020 | All that piece and parcel of a 3 Bed Room Residential Apartment bearing No. 111 on First Floor of Block No.'G' in the building known as "DS-MAX SANSKRUTHI" having 1348 sq.ft. of built up area & UDS (Undivided share, right, title, interest) 319 sq.ft. land share in the land on which the building is constructed having with proportional share in common areas totally accruing to 1074. Sq.ft., with one car parking bearing No. 111 situated on Plot 7-12, 13-17, 28-32, 33-38, bearing old Khata No. 153 and New Khata No. 225/223, 222/220, 221/219, 220/218, 223/221,226/224 located at K Narayanapura Village, K.R. Puram, Bangalore. |

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.
However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

**Date: 12.11.2020** — **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
**Place: Bangalore** — **HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned counsel on behalf of my clients, **Smt. CHIKKAMMA,** aged about 62 years, W/o Late Hanumanthaiah .S and Sri GANGADHAR .H, aged about 46 years, S/o late Hanumanthaiah .S, both are residing at No. 65, 13th Cross, Agarahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore-560 079 have filed a petition seeking death certificate of Hanumanthaiah.S, S/o late Sanjeevappa who died on 18-6-2016 at his residence. If any parties have any objection with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the V Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, at Bangalore, on **18-11-2020** at 11.00 AM in C. Misc No. 5094/2020.
Advocate

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI**
**C. Mis No. 225/2020**

**Between : Sri. Patalappa** and another **...Petitioner**
**And : The Tahasildar,** Yelahanka **...Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the Petitioners have filed this petition u/s 13 of Birth and Death Registration Act for issuance of death certificate of the **Munisonnamma W/o Anjinappa @ Appaiah who died on 22/3/1987.** If anybody is having any objection to this petition, appear in person or by a pleader **on 07/12/2020 at 11.00 am** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the petition on merit. If you failed to appear on that day as above mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand seal of the court this 10th day of November 2020.
By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
**ANANDA H.C. & V. MUNEGOWDA,** Advocates
Abhayalakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli.

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI**
**C. Mis No. 222/2020**

**Between : Sri. Erakempaiah @ Chikka Appaiah ...Petitioner**
**And : The Tahasildar,** Yelahanka **...Respondent**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Whereas the Petitioners have filed this petition u/s 13 of Birth and Death Registration Act for issuance of death certificate of the mother **Rangamma W/o Munikempaiah @ Munikempanna who died on 16/8/1993.** If anybody is having any objection to this petition, appear in person or by a pleader **on 14/12/2020 at 11.00 am** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the petition on merit. If you failed to appear on that day as above mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand seal of the court this 10th day of November 2020.
By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
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## SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd ( Secured Creditor ), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30/11/2020 for recovery of **₹1,92,91,705.00** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Two Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred five Only) in A/c.No.15357600000589 and (2) **₹.1,98,41,814.00** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Only) in A/c.No.15357600000597 due to The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor) as on the aforesaid date of sale from (1) **Mr.Robin Uttappa, S/o.Mr.Venu Uttappa,** (2) **Mr.Krishna Das Thandand Havade, S/o.Mr.Krishnan Thandand Havade Kunti.** The reserve price will be **Rs.1,92,00,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs 19,20,000/-**
**Description of the immovable property with known encumbrances: 1)** All the piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing flat No.6 admeasuring 1320 sq.ft. or 122.67 Sq.Mtrs of super buildup area,on the 1st floor of the multi-storeyed building namely "Casa Grande" together with 6.3764% equivalent to 607.902 Sq.ft. or 56.49 Sq.Mtrs of undivided share in landed property measuring 9533.62 Sq.ft or 886.92 Sq.Mtrs, bearing PID No.92-1-18/4-5, situated at Municipal New number 18/4-6, old Number 18A/2 and 18A/3, Nandidurga Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore – 560046 with one car parking space denoted number 6 at the Basement and bounded on East–Plot No.18A-4, West-Property formerly known as Beaufort Compound now known as Sanqar Layout, North – 20 feet wide road and South – Jayamahal Compound.
**2)** All the piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing flat No.7, admeasuring 1320 sq.ft. or 122.67 Sq.Mtrs of super buildup area on the 1st floor of the multi-storeyed building namely "Casa Grande" together with 6.3764% equivalent to 607.902 Sq.ft. or 56.49 Sq.Mtrs of undivided share in landed property measuring 9533.62 Sq.ft or 886.92 Sq.Mtrs, bearing PID No.92-1-18/4-6, situated at Municipal New number 18/4-6, old Number 18A/2 and 18A/3, Nandidurga Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore -560046 with one car parking space denoted number 7 at the Basement and bounded on East – Plot No.18 A-4, West-Property formerly known as Beaufort Compound now known as Sanqar Layout, North – 20 feet wide road and South – Jayamahal Compound. N.B. Both the flats are joined together and made as single unit.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices**

**Date : 11.11.2020** — **Sd/- (Authorised officer under SARFAESI Act)**
**Place : Bangalore** — **For the Federal Bank Ltd,**

# STATE BANK OF INDIA

**MHS Road, Kanakapura Branch**
**Kanakapura 562117, Ramanagara District**
**Tel No. 080-27524484, Fax: 080-27522446, E-mail Id: kanakapura@sbi.co.in**

## DEMAND NOTICE

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')**

At your request, the Bank, has extended credit facility to the below mentioned borrower against secured assets through its **MHS Road, Kanakapura Branch** as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not aconwledged, this notice is now issued.

**A/C No: Cash Credit 64130626602 and Term Loan 64140347876**
**Name & Address of the Borrower : 1. M/s. Star Metals**
**Prop: Mr. Mohamed Mohsin,** Opp Saw Mill, Melekote, Kanakapura.
**2. Mr. Mohamed Mohsin (S/o Late Abdul Wajid)**
**Prop: Star Metals,** Opp Saw Mill, Melekote, Kanakapura Taluk 562117.
**3. Mr. Mohamed Matheen (S/o Late Abdul Wajid)** Melekote, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk 562117.
**Liability: Rs.13,70,029/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Twenty Nine Only) inclusive of interest as on 26.06.2020**
**NPA Date: 27.11.2018,** **Demand Notice Date: 26.06.2020**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

**Bearing Old No.4804/4420, New Prop No.6007/5479, Melekote, Ramanagaram Road, Kanakapura Town,** measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 80 feet, bounded on :
**East by:** Road, **West by:** Property of K R Krishna, **North by:** Property of K R Krishna, **South by:** Ramanagaram Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice/publication, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

**Date: 11.11.2020** — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA,**
**Place : Kanakapura** — **MHS Road, Kanakapura Branch**

**Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**
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**Reg. Off.:** 27BKC, C27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
**BO:** No 22, MG Road, Bangalore – 560001.

## POSSESSION NOTICE

**Possession of Immovable Property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 r/w. Rule 8 (1)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorsied Officer of the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **16th June 2020** and subsequent addendum dated **5th September 2020** calling upon the Borrower, Guarantors and/or Mortgagors namely **(1) M/s. Coffee Day Global Ltd (2) M/s. Tanglin Developments Ltd (3) Mr. V.G. Siddhartha (represented by legal heirs)** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs. 56,05,96,096.40 Ps/- (Rupees Fifty Six Crores Five Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Ninety Six and Paisa Forty Only)** within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower, Guarantors and/or Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantors and/or Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **10th Day of November 2020.**
The Borrower, Guarantors and/or Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** for an amount being **Rs. 56,05,96,096.40 Ps/- (Rupees Fifty Six Crores Five Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Ninety Six and Paisa Forty Only)** and interest thereon.
The Borrower/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Immovable Property:**
**Properties Owned by M/s Tanglin Developments Limited :**

**5 Acres 75 Cents** (approx) of all that piece and parcel of un-encumbered, unreserved, converted free hold land bearing survey numbers as under:
3 Acres 24 Cents situated at 92 Mangalore Thota village of Mangalore Taluk within Mangalore City Corporation and within the registration sub-district of Mangalore city and comprised in

| Item No. | R.S. No. | T.S. No. | Kissam | Extent A.C. | Portion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 545/1 | 821/1 | Converted | 2-86.00 Acres | Whole |
| 2. | 545/2 | 821/2 | Converted | 0-38.00 Cents | Whole |
| | | | TOTAL | 3-24.00 Acres | |

All the above properties are more particularly demarcated in the plan/map annexed with the memorandum of deposit of title deeds and bounded as under.
On or towards West: Access road, On or towards East: Access road, Prestige Aquamarine, On or towards North: Tanglin property (Mphasis), On or towards South: Mangalore Club.
**2 Acres 51 Cents** situated at 85A Jeppinamogaru village of Mangalore Taluk within Mangalore city corporation within the registration sub district of Mangalore city an comprised in

| Item No. | R.S. No. | T.S. No. | Kissam | Extent A.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 85/3A1A | 826/A5(P5) (as per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1) | Converted | 0-05.50 |
| 2 | 85/3A1A | 826/A5(P1) (as per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1) | Converted | 0-60.30 |
| 3 | 85/3A2 | 835/1 (P2) (as per RTC, 835/1A) | Converted | 0-23.80 |
| 4 | 85/14 | 835/2A (as per RTC, 835/2P1) | Converted | 0-02.00 |
| 5 | 85/14 | 835/2C (as per RTC, 835/2P1) | Converted | 0-01.00 |
| 6 | 85/3A1A | 826/A5 (P1) (as per RTC, 826/A1P5-P) | Converted | 0-53.00 |
| 7 | 85/3A1A | 826/A5(P3) (as per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1) | Converted | 0-05.00 |
| 8 | 85/3A1A | 826/A5(P2) (as per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1) | Converted | 0-39.20 |
| 9 | 85/3A2 | 835/1(P1) (as per RTC, 835/1A) | Converted | 0-21.20 |
| 10 | 85/3A1A | 826/A5(P2) (as per RTC, 826/A1P5-P1) | Converted | 0-35.00 |
| 11 | 85/1 | 835/1(P) (as per RTC, 835/1A) | Converted | 0-05.00 |

All the above properties are more particularly demarcated in the plan/map annexed with the memorandum of deposit of title deeds and bounded as under.
On or towards West: Tanglin Developments Ltd/ Access road, On or towards East: Private Property, On or towards North: Private Property, On or towards South: Private Property.
All the above properties are along with all the right title including all the non-alienated structures existing and future constructions to be made thereon with proportionate car parking spaces along with all the development rights (by virtue of development agreement/s power of attorney and other deeds documents and instruments) benefits, claims FSI/ FAR, TDR and compensation available and to be available in future along with benefits of all approvals obtained from civic authorities and construction related authorities along with all other liquid assets including stock in trade and the movables, raw materials being used in the construction and on and out of the above mentioned lands, project and structure along with all the common amenities, benefits, receivables present or in future, all the trees, hedges, ditches, wells, common amenities, common ways, access drains, water sources, liberties, privileges, easements, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever arising out of or relating to the above mentioned properties belonging to the depositor.

**Date: 10-11-2020** — **For, KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LTD.**
**Place: Mangalore** — **Authorized Officer**

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**KSRTC TO RESUME SERVICES TO TAMIL NADU** Operation of inter-state buses between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu has been now been permitted from November 11 to November 16 without e-registration. KSRTC Transport Corporation has also decided to resume its services based on the order.

# Is Congress the weakest link in DMK-led alliance?

Cong's defeat in Bihar may reduce its baragining power for seats in TN

S KUMARESAN @Chennai

WILL the Congress' poor show in Bihar weaken its prospects all way down in Tamil Nadu? Seems likely. Though the local Congress leaders are trying to put on a brave face, DMK supporters are of the opinion that the Bihar debacle will reduce the grand old party's bargaining power when it comes to seat sharing in Tamil Nadu.

Having won a mere 19 of the 70 seats it contested in, the Congress dragged down the Mahagathbandan with it in Bihar. Soon after, DMK supporters piled on to Twitter expressing hope that the Dravidian major would remember this during the seat sharing for 2021 Assembly elections. The apprehension is not entirely unfounded.

In 2016, for instance, the Congress managed to win only 8 out of 41 seats it managed to wrest from the DMK as an ally. Had the DMK retained 20 of those 41 given to Congress, it may have won 15 helping it come to power in 2019 following the bypolls held to 22 Assembly seats, feel some. The Congress, however, likes to use a different yardstick -- the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, where it won 8 of 9 seats allotted.

The argument does not hold water as the DMK swept the parliamentary polls on an anti-BJP poll pitch. The problem here, according to DMK insiders, has more to do with the Congress' choice of candidates than its ground strength. "There is nothing wrong in allocating a fair number of seats to them but we have to be careful about which candidates are being fielded in the seats. Most of the time, the Delhi leadership gives seats to people not well-connected to the constituency making their defeat inevitable," a frontline DMK leader said, pointing to the fact that the alliance's only loss in 2019 was in Theni.

"They could have given the Theni seat to anyone linked to the Madurai region. Instead the seat was knowingly lost by allocating it to EVKS Elangovan who has no connection with the constituency. This time, we will directly approach the Congress national leadership if we need to change any candidate to ensure the victory of our alliance," the leader said.

Even Congress members do not dispute the problem of selection of candidates. GK Murali, the state general secretary of the party's farmers wing, said that in Bihar in 45 of the 70 seats allocated to Congress, the seats were given to the candidates for various reasons without considering their victory prospects.

The birth centenary celebration of Telugu literary stalwart Dr Madhunapantula Satyanarayana Sastri was held under the aegis of C P Brown Seva Samithi, Bengaluru. The event was inaugurated by Telugu Vignana Samithi president Dr A Radhakrishna Raju and was moderated by C P Brown Seva Samithi president Idamakanti Lakshmi Reddy. Prof P Tangirala Venkata Subbarao, HoD of Telugu Dept, BU, Prof Asha Jyothi, former HoD of Telugu Dept, BU, Prof G S Mohan, and Ambika Ananth, a bilingual poet and author, were felicitated.

## Bineesh sent to judicial custody

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

BINEESH Kodiyeri was remanded in judicial custody till November 25 on Wednesday by the Special Court for Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) cases in Bengaluru. Bineesh's ED custody ended on Wednesday and he was produced before the court by the Enforcement Directorate (ED.)

"He was taken to the Bengaluru Central Prison at Parapanna Agrahara at 7.15pm and has been lodged in the quarantine centre of the prison. He has been tested for Covid before being lodged in judicial custody. His report is negative," said a source.

The ED had arrested Bineesh on October 29 under Section 19(1) of the PMLA, 2002 after his name surfaced during the interrogation of drug accused Mohammed Anoop. The PMLA court will hear Bineesh's bail application on November 18. The ED has a week's time to file a reply.

# SPUTNIK V VACCINE ARRIVES IN INDIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

THE Russian Sputnik V vaccine has arrived in India and Hyderabad-based pharmaceutical company Dr Reddy's Laboratories will soon conduct the adaptive phases two and three human clinical trials.

Dr Reddy's had already sought the approval for the trials from the Drug Control General of India (DCGI). A video of small containers, bearing the logo of Dr Reddy's and Sputnik V, being unloaded from a vehicle went viral on social media on Wednesday. A senior official from Dr Reddy's confirmed with Express that the vaccines have arrived in India and the clinical trials will start shortly.

This coincides with the announcement by the Gamaleya National Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology and Russian Direct Investment Fund that the Sputnik V vaccine has been found to be 92 per cent effective in protecting people against Covid-19.

A screengrab of the video showing the Sputnik V vaccine landing in the country on Wednesday

As per the information shared by Dr Reddy's earlier, this would be a multi-centre and randomised controlled study, which will include a safety and immunogenicity study.

Earlier this year, in September, Dr. Reddy's had entered into a partnership with the RDIF for conducting the clinical trials in India and its distribution here. As part of the partnership, RDIF will supply 100 million doses of the vaccine to Dr. Reddy's upon the regulatory approval.

# Seven cages placed to trap elusive leopard, says official

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THE area has rich habitation of wildlife such as leopards, sloth bears and other wild animals. A leopard had recently taken away a 23-year-old youth from the 'goshala' of the Durga Devi temple in Anegondi and mauled him. He was found dead about a mile away. Besides, the leopard also killed a calf in the nearby area.

A few days ago, the leopard was sighted atop a ridge on Anjandri Hills, heightening people's fears. Though the Forest Department officials have placed cages at strategic spots, the leopard has remained elusive as the area has steep hilly region. Meanwhile, efforts are on to rope in experts for capturing the big cat, Assistant Commissioner Narayanareddy told *TNIE* on Wednesday. "Leopards and sloth bears are common here. The Forest Department staff have been on alert and we hope that the animal is trapped soon," said a Forest official from Ballari division.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Harsha Bhanu told TNIE that department officials are leaving no stone unturned to capture the animal.

"The department staff has been trained to capture wild animals. Seven cages have been placed at different places in the area. But leopards usually don't visit places where they has already attacked. If it remains elusive for long, the department may explore the possibility of roping in experts," the DCF added. Koppal Deputy Commissioner S Vikas Kishore echoed similar views and said the move to curb visitors at Anegondi and other places has been taken in the interest of tourists.

**EXPRESS READ**

### ED probe likely into Believers Eastern Church

Kochi: More trouble is brewing for Tiruvalla-headquartered Believers Eastern Church of self-styled evangelist K P Yohannan as Enforcement Directorate (ED) is in the process of launching a detailed probe into the Church activities after Income Tax department unearthed massive unaccounted money transactions carried out by different trusts under the Church. ED will join the probe as I-T raids have found that largescale money laundering has taken place through various trusts which exist only on paper. I-T officials said a detailed report has been prepared and submitted to Ministry of Finance based on the findings of the raids conducted on 66 premises of the Church. **ENS**


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No: KDL/Covid/Inj-Heparin/Quotation/66/2020-21 Date:11.11.2020

**QUOTATION NOTIFICATION**

**Ref:**Quotation Notification No.: **KDL/Covid/Inj-Heparin/ Quotation/66/2020-21 Dated: 11.11.2020.** Nationwide Quotation is invited through **KSDLWS website** under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 under 4(a) exemption for the following quotation: **1. Quotation for supply of Injection Low Molecular Weight Heparin.** Details regarding specification, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the website **www.kdlws.kar.nic.in from 11.11.2020 to 21.11.2020** the eligible firms shall Mail the KSDLWS quotations in password protected PDF to E-mail ID: ksdlwscovid-19.procurement@gmail.com **before 5:00 pm on 21.11.2020.** Further information if any may be obtained from this office during working hours.

Sd/- Commissioner, Food Safety and Standards Authority & Director, Karnataka State Drug Logistics and Warehousing Society, Bangalore.

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(e-Tender Notification No.: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10569 Dt: 10.11.2020)

Bids in two covers are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL : **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) for the work of **"Non Comprehensive AMC of Co2 Flooding system of Generators at MGHE, Jog Falls-577 435, Shivamogga District, Karnataka for a period of one year"** from regular manufacturer/authorised dealer/agency/firm and shall have experience in the field of Supply, installation, commissioning and service/maintenance of Co2 Flooding systems to power houses/power utilities/reputed organizations as specified in the Pre-Qualifying requirement in e-tender notification. Tenders must be electronically submitted (online through internet) with in the due date and time published in e-procurement portal. EMD: **Rs.4,850/-** and tender processing fee should be paid online through e-Procurement portal. Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **24.11.2020 up to 16.00 hrs.** Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: **25.11.2020 at 16.30 hrs.** Further information, if required, can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (EM&O), MGHE Works, KPCL, Jog Falls-577 435, Sagar Taluk, Shivamogga Dist., Karnataka. Ph: 9449598853 or HP Helpdesk: 080-23010900/23010901.**

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Website: **www.junglelodges.com E-mail:accounts@junglelodges.com**
Tender ref No.JLRL/2020-21/PRG/IND101 Date:07.11.2020

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**

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No/DF/FSP/41/2020-21 Dated:09/11/2020

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**Sd/-**
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**Office of the Addl, Commr. of Comml. Taxes, (Enforcement), South Zone, VTK-2, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560047**

No. ADCOM/ENF/SZ/VEH/CR-01/2012-13 Date: 05-11-2020

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| 1. | Last date and time for submission of tenders | 18-11-2020 05.00 p.m |
| 2. | Opening of tenders | 23-11-2020 at 04.30 p.m |

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| Type of tender | Open E-Tender |
| Tender Specification No. | 265/HPs/ED-II/RSD-103 dated. 10.11.2020 |
| Short Description of Work | Design, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation and commissioning of 04 nos. Automatic Float (220V/50A) and Float cum Boost (220V/90A) Battery Chargers for 220VDC, 600AH Battery Banks at Power House No.3 and 4 of Mukerian Hydel Project, PSPCL, Talwara and Design, manufacturing, supply, supervision of installation, testing and commissioning of 2 nos Float cum Boost Charger for 2 nos 220V, 2000AH Battery banks of RSD Power House Shahpurkandi |
| Start Date for downloading of Specification / tender documents | 17.11.2020 |
| Last Date for downloading of Specification / tender documents | 16.12.2020 |
| Last date for Bid Submission | 16.12.2020 (11:00 am) |
| Bid Opening Date | 22.12.2020 (11:30 am) |
| EMD | @ 2% of Tender Value rounded off to a multiple of Rs. 10/- on the higher side subject to a min. of Rs 10,000/- and a max. of Rs. 20 Lac |
| Payment Mode | Online (Via e-payment gateway of https://eproc.punjab.gov.in) |

NOTE:

1. Tender Specification along with detailed terms and coditions can only be downloaded from Web-site: **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.** All the prospective bidders are requested to get their digital signatures, register themselves on the Website: **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** and get conversant with the process of on-line submission of tenders well in time so as to submit the tender by the due deadline. No request for extension in due date of tender opening on the above grounds shall be entertained.

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   Corrigendum, if any after the publication of this tender enquiry shall only be uploaded on website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** and will not be published in newspapers.

2. **One hard copy of the part-II of uploaded tender duly sealed shall be submitted by the bidders in this office.**

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CIN No. U41000KA2016SGC097260

No: EE/VJNL/UBP/Div-2/BRP/PB/Additional Structures/2020-21/871 Dated: 09.11.2020

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**Sl.No, 1. Name of work :** Construction of Additional works as per Revised Mitigation Plan for Wildlife Clearance under UBP package-1 lifting water from Tunga River to Bhadra Reservoir **Amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs) :** 4445.66 (Exluding GST) **EMD (Rs. In Lakh) :** 44.46 **Tender processing fee (Rs.) :** As per e-portal **Category of the Agency :** Category - I contractor enrolled under VJNL/KNNL **Period :** 12 Months (Including Monsoon)

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS : 1**. The above tenders are published through e-portal on dated: 12.11.2020 from 11.00 Hrs **2**. Pre Bid meeting at the office of Chief Engineer. VJNL. UBP Zone, Chitradurga on dated: 18.11.2020 at 11.30 hours. **3**. Last date and time for clarification/Queries is on dated: 30.11.2020 upto 16.00 hours **4**. Last date and time for submission of filled bids through e-portal on 01.12.2020 upto 17.00 hours. **5**. Opening of technical bid (Cover-I) is on 04.12.2020 at the office of Superintending Engineer. VJNL. UBP Circle-01. B.R.Project at 17.00 hours.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division-2, B.R.Project-577115.**

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**CORRIGENDUM**

The Published Tender Notice No. **N1-C-47/2020** Dt. 06.11.2020 is cancelled due to some unavoidable Circumstances.

Date: 11.11.2020 **Executive Director (Procurement)**

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Bid Identification No. S.E, S.C (R&B)-BAM-08/2020-21 No. 2780 // Dated : 03/11/2020

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3) No. of work : 01 No.
4) Tender Cost : Rs.10,000/- (online)
5) Class of Contractor : "A" & Special Class
6) Availability of Bid document in the website : From 17.11.2020 10.00 AM to 02.12.2020 4.00 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : 03.12.2020 at 11.30 A.M.
8) The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersorissa.gov.in.
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# EDITORIAL

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## CHALLENGES REMAIN AMID MARKET EUPHORIA ABOUT VACCINE, BIDEN

We live on hope. News that a vaccine developed by Pfizer and BioNTech was showing 90% effectiveness in preventing Covid-19 infections has fired up the markets. In the last two days, the Sensex has scaled new highs, going up 704 and 680 points over Monday and Tuesday respectively. The BSE index has gained 3,664 points or 9.3% this month with nothing in the fundamentals to warrant a turnaround. There is, of course, Joe Biden's victory in the US presidential polls that heralds a possible era of stability. International bourses are also white hot as money, currently parked in gold and treasuries, makes its way to stocks like leisure and hospitality, on expectation that travel and entertainment will stage a comeback.

An analysis by UBS shows that the possible development of an inoculation against the coronavirus has powered about 40% of the resurgence in US stocks since May this year. The worldwide impact of the virus that has killed more than a million people globally and triggered one of the worst recessions since The Great Depression of the 1930s cannot be underestimated. Hope and a perception that 'things will get better' are big drivers of growth, and it is not a surprise that it pushes our bourses too. There's been so much bad news over the last six to eight months that straws in the wind can get markets soaring.

There's also the link between Biden's victory and coronavirus, as the market expects a taskforce set up by the President-elect to fight the pandemic with aggression, something that was missing in the Trump era. Considering there is no cogent proof of 'herd immunity' and that there is a second wave of infections, a lot depends on inoculation as the way forward. The Pfizer vaccine, as well as others in the works like the University of Oxford/AstraZeneca one, have to be seen as game changers. However, the celebration has to be tempered with reality as the WHO and others have warned that it will be some time before these are commercially available. Storage at Antarctic-level temperatures and the high cost of a double-dose inoculation are also challenges that are not easy.

## BYPOLL DEFEAT A WAKE-UP CALL FOR TRS

The victory of the BJP in the Dubbaka by-election in North Telangana, though by a slender margin of just over 1,000 votes, could still be indicative of the winds of change blowing across the state. The BJP, considered an underdog till now, has not only challenged the TRS but also vanquished it on its home turf.

It is also now clear that it is the saffron party and not the Congress that is emerging as an alternative to the TRS. The Grand Old Party has slipped to a distant third position and lost even its security deposit despite newly appointed Telangana in-charge Manickam Tagore deploying 140 leaders in all the villages in the constituency. The Dubbaka bypoll result might also trigger a migration of politicians into the BJP, mainly from the Congress, and when it begins, it may have a domino effect. As the BJP is in power at the Centre, it has an added advantage in winning leaders from other parties.

While it would be naive to write off the TRS based on a narrow defeat in a lone Assembly bypoll, it is a wake-up call for KCR's party to not rest on its oars. The defeat in Dubbaka—to the BJP's M Raghunandan Rao who had lost to the TRS from the same constituency in earlier Assembly polls—is the first loss for the Telangana ruling party in a by-election since the state was formed in 2014. The saffron party has come a long way from the Huzurnagar by-election held in the recent past where votes polled under NOTA were more than the BJP's tally. Telangana BJP president Bandi Sanjay Kumar has shown that he can craft strategies that have an impact with the people, such as building a convincing argument that the Union government bears a lion's share of KCR's munificence doled out as welfare schemes. Feeding on this victory, the BJP is bound to be aggressive in the ensuing elections to two seats of the Legislative Council and the polls to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC). The party believes it could get rich electoral benefits by igniting passions with its Hindutva slogan in the Telangana capital. Dealing with the BJP, therefore, would be a different ball game for the TRS in the future.

Why did the BJP do well despite the suffering caused by the sudden lockdown imposition and complete abdication of responsibility by the Central and state governments?

## READING THE BIHAR ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULTS

ADITYA NIGAM

Professor at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi

AMIT BANDRE

The results of the Bihar Assembly elections have come under a cloud with serious allegations being raised by the RJD and the Mahagathbandhan (MGB). After a virtual neck-to-neck fight through the day, towards Tuesday evening, the main opposition party, the RJD, alleged attempts by the chief minister's office to subvert the counting process. It cited names of constituencies where it claimed that its candidates had been told that they had won but before they were given certificates of victory, they were declared as having lost the election. It is well known that in about 20 seats, the leads on either side were very small—often only in two figures—and it is in these that all the disputes have been raised. The allegations are serious and need to be probed.

This dispute notwithstanding, it is possible to make some pertinent observations about the elections, beyond victory and defeat. It is clear for instance, as analysts like Prannoy Roy pointed out during television discussions, that in relation to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, there had been a massive swing of about 12% votes against the NDA. Even though voting behaviour in Parliament and Assembly elections are not really comparable, the magnitude of this swing does indicate a significant loss of support. Even the high-decibel campaigns, like the one to cash upon actor Sushant Singh Rajput's suicide, simply did not work. Nor did the Ram temple issue, till the prime minister himself descended to communalise the campaign in its third phase. So, the 12% swing is really what we see after the communalisation of the campaign.

While this is important, the more interesting issue is altogether different: It is not that the NDA lost so much support but that the BJP managed to emerge strong—despite the immense suffering caused by the sudden imposition of the lockdown and complete abdication of responsibility by the Central and state governments. After all, in terms of seats, it has won only one less than the RJD, the largest party, and in terms of vote shares, it came second with 19.5% votes against the RJD's 23.1%.

I was initially expecting the NDA to do much better as many friends who were out on the streets, speaking to and helping the hapless migrant workers with food, reported that most of them saw Covid-19 as a cosmic disaster where 'Modiji' simply had no option but to do what he did. There are other aspects of the mythical figure of 'Modiji' that we cannot possibly go into here but this aspect of an almost karmic fatalism is something that the prime minister knows how to exploit. And he does so without compunction.

Modern democratic politics, let us note parenthetically, is actually about transformation and mass involvement in politics. It is about breaking the traditionally inherited passive fatalism; it is about people taking their destiny in their own hands. But once inserted into democratic politics, this fatalism can also be—and has repeatedly proved to be—raw material for all kinds of anti-democratic politics.

As lakhs and lakhs of migrant workers returned to Bihar, along with their families and belongings, they weren't exactly greeted with warmth at the state's borders. Rather, they were simply seen as possible carriers of disease and hence to be put away in appalling 'quarantine camps'. The little anger that was apparent from that stage on was directed at Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and his party.

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What was truly transformative, it seems now, was the availability of a different understanding that linked the tragic suffering of the workers to the fact that there are no employment opportunities within Bihar itself; to the fact that Bihar had remained a place from where people left for other climes in search of employment. The youthful figure of Tejashwi Yadav, pushing for a change beyond the old plank of 'social justice' and insisting on 'economic justice', for creating employment locally, seems to have caught the imagination of the youth of the state. The massive turnout in Tejashwi's and MGB's rallies was an indication that something was striking a chord.

It is here that the presence of the Left, the CPI(ML) Liberation in particular, as part of the MGB certainly helped shape the discourse. And as Dipankar Bhattacharya, the party's general secretary, put it, the Left had been present on the ground, working with the migrants returning from Delhi and other places. The CPI(ML)'s longer-term work surely must have paid off but there seems to be little doubt, given its performance even in areas that are not its traditional areas of influence, that its presence at this crucial juncture too has played a significant role. This greater reach was enabled by the fact that already during the 2019 Parliament election, the CPI(ML) had reached a tacit understanding with the RJD. If this understanding develops, it could indicate longer-term possibilities of realignment with 'economic justice' reinforcing social justice.

The takeaway then is that there is never any straight and obvious connection between 'experience' and the conclusions we might draw from them. The experience of the lockdown too did not mean anything in itself. It can make sense only when inserted into a meaningful narrative. Till the new narrative of employment and governmental responsibility made the lockdown experience understandable in a different way, it was the karmic narrative that gave meaning to it. That this narrative was reinforced by high levels of myth-building via electronic media makes no difference to the fact that the fatalism is already there, waiting to be exploited. The challenge for those who want to contest the BJP's position is to really provide for possibilities of making sense of popular experience in ways different from such a karmic narrative.

## WHAT THE BIDEN PRESIDENCY MEANS FOR INDIA

HARINDER SEKHON

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Joe Biden finally emerged successful after a fiercely fought election by capturing a series of very close and nail-biting contests across the battleground states. He will be sworn in as the 46th President of the United States of America on 20 January 2021. For him, the job ahead is not easy as racial polarisation is at its peak in the pandemic-battered nation. With over 10 million cases and nearly 2,50,000 deaths, the US has been the hardest hit by the Covid-19 pandemic, its economy severely impacted with over 20 million jobs lost and manufacturing derailed. Domestic compulsions and priorities will take up much of Biden's time. But as the US is still the world's leading power both in the military and economic domains, and a security guarantor for much of the globe, an election there naturally garners a lot of worldwide attention. And India is no exception.

The India-US relationship has been on a steady upward trajectory over the past two decades, enjoying support among both the Democrats and Republicans. While we did surprisingly well with an unpredictable Trump over the past four years that saw massive gains in the defence and strategic partnership, it is safe to assume that this momentum will broadly continue under the Biden administration since most of the current US initiatives are derived from the Obama administration when Biden was Vice President. Earlier, as Chair of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he initiated India-specific legislation, enabling the passage of the US-India Civil Nuclear Cooperation Bill in the US House.

During his campaign, Biden said that one of the first things he would do if elected President is "get on the phone with the heads of state and say, 'America's back, you can count on us'". In his speeches, he has talked of a return to the liberal multilateralism of the Obama administration, with a focus on rebuilding alliances, especially with Europe and in East Asia as he feels that longstanding traditional allies in these regions have had to bear the brunt of Trump's abrasiveness. In the multilateral global domain, "climate change, nuclear proliferation, great power aggression, transnational terrorism, cyberwarfare, disruptive new technologies and mass migration" would garner the attention of the new administration "as none of them can be resolved by the United States, or any nation, acting alone," Biden said in a 2019 speech on foreign policy.

Coming to India, there are three main dimensions to our relations with the US: political, economic and military. In the political domain, the key challenge for the US and India will be to deal with an aggressive and assertive China. Its overbearing posture has been developing for a few years and has now taken a particular turn that causes unease globally. Both the US and India realise that a key element of their Indo-Pacific strategy would be to ensure that China plays by the rules. But that seems unlikely. China is demonstrating its assertiveness not just towards India, but also in the Pacific region with Vietnam and Philippines, economically with Australia and others, and territorially with Taiwan. Much like 2008, China is taking advantage of a global situation that is in turmoil due to the Covid-19 pandemic. While Biden has said that "the United States does need to get tough with China" through a system of building a united front of "US allies and partners to confront Beijing's abusive behaviours and human rights violations", while simultaneously seeking its participation in addressing global challenges like climate change and North Korea, it remains to be seen if the new administration would be as forthcoming on China's transgressions on India's land borders as the Trump regime.

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This congruence of interests will ensure that the focus on the Indo-Pacific will continue and deepen in some ways. The US Congress has created its own architecture for the country to work in the Indo-Pacific. Initial American engagement was limited to Southeast Asian countries but this has now extended to nations in India's neighbourhood. The US Congress has suggested a 'Pacific deterrence' initiative in the region. This will help partners/allies in the Indo-Pacific stand up to China. If this initiative is operationalised (and there are high chances that it will be), it will be another significant milestone for the United States' role in the Indo Pacific.

The 2+2 dialogue mechanism provides the platform for cooperation in the Indo-Pacific. India and the US are working on information sharing and this is being done in a faster and deeper way. COMCASA and BECA have proved to be significant enablers of real-time intelligence sharing and getting information on critical deployments. While this has primarily helped the Indian Navy, other services have also benefitted.

A natural corollary to this commonality of interests in the Indo-Pacific will be a strengthening and deepening of the Quad mechanism to include global issues such as counterterrorism and cyber security, and even non-traditional security challenges like climate and natural disasters.

As Vice President of the United States, President-elect Joe Biden believed that the India-US partnership is the defining one of the 21st century and generally subscribed to the view that the two countries are natural allies. While he will definitely work towards strengthening the scope of bilateral trade to realise his seven-year-old vision of taking it to $500 billion, which is today a little over $150 billion, India should be prepared to encounter frictions that seem to have become integral in trade relations between the two nations. As the new US administration tries to revive a battered economy, it will remain focused on its vision of 'Making America Great Again'. The challenge for India would be to work in a manner to find common ground with this American vision and its own concept of 'Make in India'.

There will be steady, incremental progress in the overall state of the India-US partnership, but there is no place for complacency. Both will have to overcome hurdles and find common ground to move the economic and strategic agenda forward as they seek to revive their respective economies that have been hit hard by Covid-19 and try to overcome challenges posed by an aggressive China.

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### Modi magic seen again

The results of the Bihar Assembly polls and by-elections in several other states have proved beyond doubt that PM Modi is indispensable and the BJP's most effective leader. All opposition parties, particularly the Congress, should introspect over their dismal show.

**Raghu Joshi, Davangere**

### Chirag hurts JD(U)

The over-confident and ambitious LJP leader Chirag Paswan has failed to woo the voters of Bihar. His party had to be satisfied with only one seat though it contested in over 100 constituencies. But the LJP has succeeded in cutting the JD(U)'s votes in more than 25 seats.

**S Ravindranath, Bengaluru**

### Editorial apt

The assessment *BJP holds its core, while opponent, ally find flanks breached* (Nov 11) is apt. Asaduddin Owaisi's MIM was able to slice off chunks of the Muslim vote, while Chirag did his bit to chop the JD(U) down to size.

**Dr M Haneef, Kottayam**

### Cong to blame?

Had the Congress given more seats to the RJD instead of insisting on 70 constituencies, the result might have been different. Coming to the MIM, it seems its aim is not to win but to cut into the votes of the opposition in Muslim belts—allowing the BJP to win, for reasons best known to Owaisi himself.

**Mohan Menon, Thrissur**

### Tejashwi too did well

It is good to see the NDA led by Nitish Kumar back in office. It is the reward for good governance. The performance of Tejashwi Yadav in his debut is also impressive. Since Nitish looks fatigued, it is the right time to hand over the charge to the BJP's efficient deputy CM.

**Sarvothama Udupa Benagal, Udupi**

### People trust the PM

Whatever his detractors might say, it is evident that a strong Modi wave blows across India. People feel that whether it was the migrant issue, the handling of the pandemic, unemployment or the stand-off with China, the PM has done everything to the best of his capacity.

**NK Krishnamoorthy, Coonoor**

### Tale of two elections

Though poles apart in every modern measure, both the US and Bihar have seen a very similar display of democracy—with its merits and unwelcome downsides equally on display. This is not in itself a good advertisement for the process, remarkable though it is. In the end, there was a much-needed change in the US. In Bihar, it failed in the final sprint.

**M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru**

### Ace shooter's victory

Shooter Shreyasi Singh, contesting on a BJP ticket, defeated the sitting RJD MLA in Bihar's Jamui. The Commonwealth Games gold medallist is one of the youngest women legislators.

**V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam**

### Consistent Mumbai

Consistency is the forte of the Mumbai Indians and this was again proved by its scintillating win over the Delhi Capitals in the finals of IPL 2020. Rohit Sharma's knock was timely. The captain led Mumbai from the front and helped the team bag its fifth IPL crown.

**A P Thiruvadi, Chennai**

### Dialogue desirable, but ...

Dialogue and consent of state governments are in general desirable (*The demise of administrative morality*, Nov 11). But would the Pinarayi government have given consent for action in the gold smuggling, Bineesh Kodiyeri and Yohanan cases?

**L Kamalaksh Rao, email**

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**TWEETS OF THE DAY**

**Sanjay Raut** @rautsanjay61
Chirag Paswan's LJP ensured the defeat of 20 JD(U) candidates and Paswan is still in the NDA. This is a serious issue

**Dilip Ghosh** @DilipGhoshBJP
The saffron wave will sweep away the TMC in Bengal too. The difference is that we were in power in Bihar for 15 years but in Bengal, we are a challenger

**Dalai Lama** @DalaiLama
I pray Nitish Kumar will be successful in meeting whatever challenges lie ahead in fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of the people of Bihar

# 'World doesn't see India through prism of other nations now'

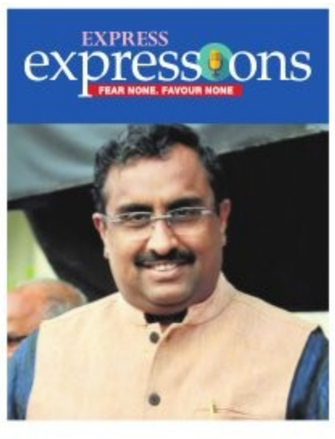
*Dwelling at length about the impact of the Prime Minister in India's foreign policy since the advent of the NDA government, former BJP national general secretary* ***Ram Madhav*** *argued that New Delhi has been able to de-hyphenate from other countries and establish stand-alone bilateral relations with others. "India's de-hyphenation is well established now in world leaders making standalone visits to New Delhi," Madhav told* ***Prabhu Chawla****, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express, and author and senior journalist* ***Kaveree Bamzai*** *in TNIE Expressions, a series of live webcasts with people who matter.*

He stressed that the PM by first undertaking a standalone visit to Tel Aviv demonstrated that India can carry her bilateral relations without being weighed down by any other factor. Yet, he stressed, India continues to support the cause of the Palestinians.

The Indo-US ties have evolved in the recent past to work for the mutual interests of the two countries, said Madhav, a Board member of India Foundation.

Madhav noted that the Democrats in the run up to the US Presidential elections had taken a certain position on Jammu and Kashmir. There is a difference in politics over an issue and diplomacy, he said. "India is a sovereign country, and there could be a need for an extra effort to remove any misunderstanding on any issue through diplomatic means. In diplomacy, we reach out to each other."

Emphasising that India is the fifth largest economy in the world, Madhav asserted that the country's profile has gone up by several notches during the tenure of Modi. In this regard, he stressed the importance of India being a member of various international groups, including the Shanghai Cooperation Orgnaisation and G-20.




On China's deep pockets influencing India's neighbourhood, Madhav said Beijing in the recent past had not been able to help elect its nominees to various bodies of the United Nations, which suggested the limitations of the financial power. India and Nepal had several ups and downs in the bilateral relations,

he conceded.

Madhav disagreed with the criticism that Foreign Minister S Jaishankar's bureaucratic background and a lack of political grinding could have limiting influence in helming the affairs of the Ministry of External Affairs, which in the past had seen the political luminaries, including Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Pranab Mukherjee in the office.

"Jaishankar has much expertise in foreign relations, and the analogy of him not being from the political background cannot affect the effectiveness of the office of the MEA," he said, giving the example of Kamal Harris, an attorney, now becoming the US Vice-President.

**India is a sovereign country, and there could be a need for an extra effort to remove any misunderstanding... In diplomacy, we reach out to each other** —Ram Madhav, former BJP national general secretary

# NITISH GETS 4TH TERM AND CROWN OF THORNS

Issues like corruption, maintaining law & order are main challenges

**RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR** @ Patna

IT is now a foregone conclusion that the engineer-turned-socialist Nitish Kumar, 69, will stay at the helm of the NDA-led Bihar for the seventh time as laid down in the partnership agreement with the BJP.

For the record, he has already made it clear that this was his last election. He would be the longest serving CM if he were to complete his term. But records apart, his present job is going to be much more difficult as political equations have changed: the JD-U with 43 seats is now a junior partner of ally BJP with 74 seats. At stake is his image of being a '*sushasan-babu*' (Mr Good Governance). Jobs, petty bureaucratic corruption and maintaining the development tempo without compromising on law & order would be his main tasks.

The most difficult and immediate task for him would be on the employment front. Looming before him, on the one hand, is his arch rival RJD's promise of providing 10 lakh jobs. And alongside is ally BJP's promise of creating 19 lakh jobs. These promises reflect the aspirations of a vast section of the youth rendered jobless following Covid pandemic and others who have no avenues to earn a decent living.

Unemployment rose to 46.6% in April this year, according to a survey by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE). That figure means 6 crore jobless individuals. The figure is almost double the national rate of 23.5%.

Raj Kumar, an educationist, says Nitish's job becomes even more difficult given the saffron party's numerical superiority. "The BJP would obviously march on with its own Hindutva agenda, including the new citizenship laws, which would clash with Nitish's agenda," says Raj Kumar.

Despite sharing power with BJP for nearly 13 years, Nitish has managed to have his way amid RSS's pulls and pressures. For instance, he got a resolution passed by the Assembly on the National Population Register despite BJP's opposition. He also strongly allayed fears among the minorities about the Citizenship Amendment Act.

"Nitish will again have to tread very cautiously," said Nirbhay Kumar, a retired political science teacher.

"The BJP needs Nitish Kumar as much as he needs the former. He must convert his party's numerical weakness into strength. He has 34 MLAs backing him, whose support BJP would always require to stay in power," said Dr RK Verma, a political analyst.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar pays tribute to first education minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on his birth anniversary in Patna on Wednesday | PTI

**I salute people for the majority they have given to the NDA in Bihar. I thank Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his support**
Nitish Kumar, Bihar Chief Minister

# After poor show, Chirag now says he has nothing personal against Nitish

**RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR** @ Patna

A day after the poll results, LJP chief **Chirag Paswan** appeared to soften up on his bête noir Nitish Kumar, saying he has no personal score to settle with the JD-U chief.

But he gave the entire credit of the NDA's victory in Bihar to Prime Minister Narendra Modi alone.

Maintaining that his party's objective has been achieved, Chirag thanked the people of Bihar for polling around 25 lakh votes for his party candidates. The LJP had contested 135 seats on its own, but managed to win only one. However, the party damaged the prospects of the JD-U candidates in nearly 28 seats, reducing the numerical strength of that party to 43 seats out of 115 seats it contested.

Chirag Paswan told the media that his party lost "nothing," but raised its vote base by 6%. "I would like to see BJP emerge stronger for the state's development", he said.

"The LJP went into this election with a resolution of 'Bihar first Bihari first'. The party has been strengthened in every district. The party will surely be benefited in the future", he said.

"The people of Bihar have reposed trust in respected Narendra Modi. From the results, it is clear that there is enthusiasm in the BJP. This is the victory of Prime Minister Narendra Modi," tweeted the LJP leader.

"Bihar has given a decisive mandate for PM Modi. We had said the same thing during our election campaigns. I had also said that I did not want Nitish Kumar to become the CM", he said.

The LJP chief said the party would do better in the 2025 elections because "we have prepared the ground in this election". He said the party's aim was not to become a minister and stay in power. "Had this been the objective, then we would have remained in alliance with the JD-U," he said.

Meanwhile, JD-U spokesperson KC Tyagi accused Chirag of having damaged the JD-U on many seats. "Chirag Paswan is the number one enemy of NDA", he alleged. BJP leader and Deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi also blamed Chirag for helping the Opposition.

# Bihar results show why Cong needs strong regional leaders

**RICHA SHARMA** @ New Delhi

AHEAD of assembly elections in five key states in 2021, Congress' poor performance in Bihar polls has again highlighted that party's top leadership has failed to win voters' confidence and brings focus back on party's regional satraps that have delivered for the organisation.

The grand old party turned out to be the weakest link in the Mahagathbandhan and restricted the grand alliance to touch the magic mark. In absence of a strong organisational structure, the entire election management was handled by former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi and his team in Delhi.

In Bihar, coming in power with alliance would have set the stage for the return of Rahul Gandhi as party chief early next year. A win would have also boosted the morale of party workers ahead of the assembly election scheduled by April next year in five states — Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Assam and Puducherry.

The party is the main opposition in Assam and Kerala while it is slated to contest in alliance with DMK in Tamil Nadu and Left parties in West Bengal. The organisation is strong in both Kerala and Assam while it's a minor player in Bengal and TN.

Going by the assembly elections in last two years, Congress has won states or put up a tough fight primarily where there have been strong party leaders like Capt Amarinder Singh, Ashok Gehlot, Bhupinder Singh Hooda and Kamal Nath or piggybacking on regional allies — Hemant Soren's JJM in Jharkhand, NCP in Maharashtra. In Delhi, the party even failed to open its account for the second time after ruling the national capital for three consecutive terms under Sheila Dikshit.

Even the bypolls results reflect on the party's declining electoral fortunes with poor performance in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

BIHAR 2020 DECIDE

## Rahul Gandhi cancels his two-day Rajasthan visit

In the wake of Bihar election debacle, former Congress president Rahul Gandhi has cancelled his 2-day personal visit to Rajasthan. He was to accompany Priyanka Gandhi's daughter to Jailasmer. Following the defeat, questions are being asked about the selection on candidates.

## Mehbooba congratulates Tejashwi for poll show

PDP president Mehbooba Mufti congratulated Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav on Wednesday on his party's performance in the Bihar Assembly election, saying he set the agenda on real issues in the polls as opposed to 'divisive' politics.

**HOW EXIT POLLS FARED**

| PARTIES | ABP-CVOTERS | REPUBLIC TV | TV9 BHARATVARSH | CNN-TODAY'S CHANAKYA | ACTUAL RESULTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NDA | 104-128 | 91-117 | 115 | 55 | 125 |
| MGB | 108-131 | 118-138 | 120 | 180 | 110 |
| LJP | 1-3 | 5-8 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Others | 4-8 | 3-6 | 4 | 8 | 7 |

# 'Multiple parties pose challenge to exit polls'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

WITH the exit polls having gone wrong in predicting the Bihar election results, experts said research often fails to capture when it comes to thin margins and multi-party contests.

Most agencies had projected Tejashwi Yadav-led Mahagatbandhan would win. However, the NDA will be forming the next government in the state.

Sanjay Kumar from the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies said, "If you have multiple parties in an election, it is a bigger challenge...This was a bipolar contest but there were other players as well. It was a much bigger challenge for any pollster to make assessment about the vote...If you look at the vote estimates, the vote between Gathbandhan and NDA is the same. It has been a very close contest, then estimating vote and seats at such precision becomes extremely difficult."

"What is the parameter for which you judge an opinion poll? If the parameter was seats, then it is a wrong expectation from any exit poll. If the vote estimates were right, there is no reason to believe the opinion polls were absolutely wrong. All these came as a challenge in Bihar," he added.

The exit polls lacked a thorough theoretical framework and could not capture the pulse of regional politics of Bihar, said Bihar-based political analyst Nawal Kishore Chaudhary. "They do not have an understanding on the socio-politico-economic dynamics of Bihar," said Chaudhary.

Votersmood Research founder Jai Mrug said researchers often capture one particular segment from the ground. "There is no doubt that there was a swing in favour of Yadav but you tend to inaccurately estimate the extent of the swing. This often leads to a wrong poll. The fact that the Opposition was playing catch up was captured by all the polls."

# Owaisi's party did not eat into votes of Mahagathbandhan parties

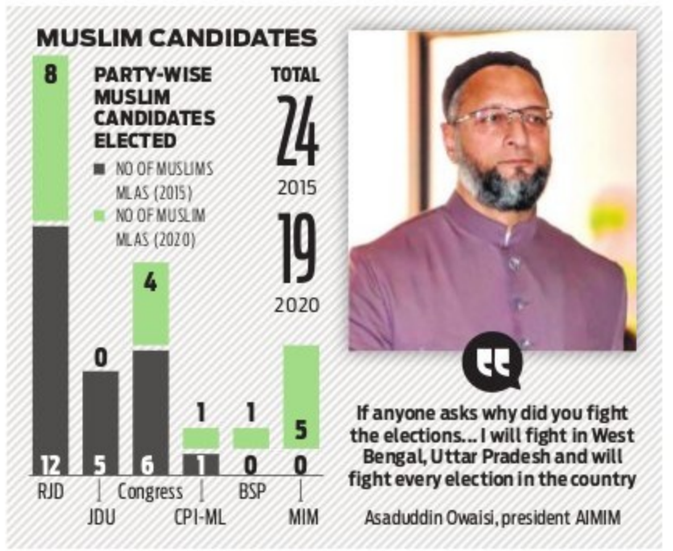
**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ New Delhi

DESPITE the All India Masjide-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) winning five seats in the Bihar elections, the number of winning candidates from the community has come down by five. While 2015 saw the election of 24 Muslim candidates, 2020 gave the Bihar Assembly only 19.

In terms of parties, the RJD had the highest number of Muslim MLAs with eight, followed by the AIMIM with five. The Congress had four Muslim legislators while the Communist Party of India- Marxist Leninist (CPI-ML) had one. Even the BSP lone MLA is Muslim.

Interestingly, contrary to popular opinion, the AIMIM has not cut into the votes of the Mahagathbandhan. The Asaduddin Owaisi-led party, which contested the Bihar polls in alliance with the BSP and the Upendra Kushwaha-led Rashtriya Lok Samata Party (RLSP), was accused of being the B-team of the BJP.

In the 20 seats that the AIMIM has contested, it won five. In the remaining 15 seats, the party has not garnered so many votes so as to be proven as detrimental for the RJD or the Congress. In all the 15 seats, the combine of the runner up and MIM vote share was not larger than the winner's showing that even if they had contested in alliance, the results of the constituencies would not have differed.






**If anyone asks why did you fight the elections... I will fight in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and will fight every election in the country**
Asaduddin Owaisi, president AIMIM

**CONSTITUENCIES WITH LOWEST WIN MARGINS**

● WINNER ▲ RUNNER UP

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | BALRAMPUR | ● JDU ▲ RJD |
| 113 | BARBIGHA | ● JDU ▲ CONG |
| 189 | RAMGARH | ● RJD ▲ BSP |
| 333 | MAITHANI | ● LJP ▲ JDU |
| 462 | BHOREY | ● JDU ▲ CPI-ML |

**CONSTITUENCIES WITH HIGHEST MARGINS**

BALRAMPUR
53,597
● CPI-ML ▲ VIP

AMOUR
52,515
● AIMIM ▲ JDU

BRAHAMPUR
51,141
● RJD ▲ LJP

SANDESH
50,607
● RJD ▲ JDU

AGIAON
48,550
● CPI-ML ▲ JDU

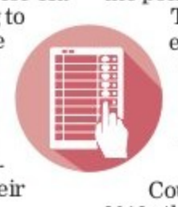
# Over 7 lakh Bihar voters opted for NOTA option

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** @ Patna

A little over seven lakh voters in Bihar used the 'none of the above' or NOTA option in the assembly elections, according to the Election Commission.

Nitish Kumar-led NDA was back in power in Bihar on Wednesday with a slender majority.

The ruling coalition won 125 seats in the 243-member state assembly against 110 clinched by the opposition Grand Alliance to pave the way for a fourth successive term for Kumar in office. According to figures released by the EC, 7,06,252 people or 1.7 per cent of the voters opted for the option whereby they preferred not to vote for any candidate while exercising their democratic right.



Over 4 crore votes were polled in the three-phase elections. Out of nearly 7.3 crore voters, 57.09 per cent had cast votes in the polls.

The 'NOTA' option on electronic voting machines, introduced in 2013, has its own symbol – a ballot paper with a black cross across it.

After the Supreme Court order in September, 2013, the EC added the NOTA button on the EVMs as the last option on the voting panel.

Prior to the apex court order, those not inclined to vote for any candidate had the option of filling, what is popularly called, 'form 49-O'. But filling the form at the polling station under Rule 49-O of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, compromised the secrecy of the voter.

The SC had, however, refused to direct the EC to hold fresh polls if the majority of the electorate exercises the NOTA option while voting.

**PUBLICITY**

The West Bengal government has decided to launch vehicles with giant LED screens to display the projects implemented during Mamata Banerjee's rule and those which are in the pipeline ahead of the 2021 elections

1 ULFA CADRE SURRENDERED IN MEGHALAYA

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| Jaipur | 30 | 16 | Patna | 31 | 17 |
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| Chennai | 29 | 23 | Port Blair | 31 | 26 |
| Kolkata | 33 | 21 | Imphal | 28 | 11 |
| Srinagar | 17 | -1 | Chandigarh | 29 | 13 |

# China sends proposal to de-escalate LAC situation

The Centre's China Study Group is reviewing it before India takes it up

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE India-China standoff along the Line of Actual Control in Eastern Ladakh seems to be heading for some resolution as a proposal was exchanged between the Corps Commanders of the two sides.

The proposal is said to comprise a systematic plan for de-escalation, disengagement and de-induction of troops.

"The Chinese side extended this proposal during the 8th Corps Commanders meeting. It is being studied at various levels," a senior Army officer said, confirming the proposal.

The Corps Commanders of the two sides last met in Chushul, the Indian side of the LAC, on November 6.

The China Study Group will be going through the details and accordingly the Corps Commanders of the two sides will be meeting soon to discuss the same further, the senior officer added.

The China Study Group is a grouping of foreign, home, defence secretaries, and the vice-chiefs of the three services, along with the chiefs of the Intelligence Bureau and R&AW which mulls over the issues related to China. It is involved in finding a solution for the six-month-long fierce standoff right from beginning in May.

As per the officer, India has cleared its stance that the Chinese forces will revert to status quo ante, the positions which existed before first week of May when the PLA unilaterally moved forward its troops along the LAC and moved its troops.

"Everything is in nebulous state at present as there is no fixed position from where the troops will start moving back first. Also, what number of troops will retreat to which new positions is being studied," said the officer

There are reports of China agreeing to move its troops back to the old position of Finger 8 from its current position of Finger 4 on the northern bank of Pangong Tso.

China had been adamant of India withdrawing first its troops from the southern bank of Pangong Tso towards Chushul. India had reoriented its troops and positioned them in advantageous positions.

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> Army officer

# 26/11 terrorists were our boys, admits Pak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN'S top investigating body, the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) on Wednesday admitted that 11 terrorists involved in the 26/11 Mumbai attacks were Pakistanis.

In a nearly 1,200-name long list, the FIA mentioned the names of Muhammad Amjad Khan, who purchased the boat for the attack and Shahid Gafoor who captained the boat apart from the nine crew members — Muhammad Usman, Ateeq-Ur-Rehman, Riaz Ahmad, Muhammad Mushtaq, Muhammad Naeem, Abdul Shakoor, Muhammad Sabir, Muhammad Usman and Shakil Ahmad.

However, the list does not mention Lashkar-e-Taiba chief and UN designated terrorist Hafiz Saeed and wanted underworld don Dawood Ibrahim.

Saeed is a UN listed international terrorist and the mastermind of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks. The list also does not mention Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Maulana Masood Azhar, who was designated as an international terrorist following the Pulwama attack in February last year.

In response to the Pulwama attack, India had retaliated by destroying a terror camp in Balakot in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir following which Pakistan had tried to attack military establishments along the LoC. In the ensuing fight, Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman was captured. He was released two days later.

The list contains the names of 161 terrorists from Baluchistan, 737 from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 100 from Sindh, 122 from Punjab, 32 from Islamabad, and 30 from Pakistani occupied Kashmir. They have been categorised as most wanted.

The list also mentions the names of opposition PML-N leader Nasir Butt and persons involved in the attack on former Pakistan President Parvez Musharraf.

# Maritime cooperation, trade to be discussed in India-ASEAN Summit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday will co-chair the 17th India-ASEAN Summit virtually with his Vietnamese counterpart Xuan Phuc.

The meeting is likely to see the participation of all the 10 countries that make up the grouping.

According to an MEA statement, the summit will review the status of ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership and take stock of the progress made in important sectors like maritime cooperation, trade and commerce. "The leaders will discuss ways to further strengthen ASEAN-India engagement and in this context will note the adoption of ASEAN-India Plan of Action (2021-2025). COVID-19, post-pandemic economic recovery and important regional and international developments will also be discussed."

The summit comes days before ASEAN countries, along with Japan, Australia, South Korea, China and New Zealand sign the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership agreement.

India had opted out of the pact saying it was not in their interests.

**Ever-growing partnership**

India-ASEAN trade and investment relations have been growing steadily, with ASEAN being India's fourth largest trading partner. India's trade with ASEAN stands at $ 81.33 billion, which is approximately 10.6% of India's overall trade. India's export to ASEAN stand at 11.28% of the grouping's exports. Reports suggest ASEAN-India trade is likely to touch $100 billion.

**EXPRESS READ**

### Changes in FRRO jurisdiction in Kerala

New Delhi: The Home Ministry made changes in the jurisdiction of Foreigners Regional Registration Offices in Kerala for the purpose of receiving and processing applications for various services in respect of Overseas Citizenship of Indiacard holders.

### U'khand court hands 3-month jail to minister

DEHRADUN: A court in Uttarakhand's Rudraprayag district on Friday handed a three-month jail sentence to forest and labour minister Harak Singh Rawat guilty in a case relating to violation of the code of conduct in 2012.

# India's active Covid cases drop below 5L for first time

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA has managed to bring below 5 lakh the tally of active coronavirus cases for the first time after 106 days, the Union Health Ministry said on Wednesday, stressing that the development was significant in the context of many countries reporting a surge in their active caseload.

"This indicates a sustained trend of declining active cases in the country. It assumes higher significance in the context of several countries across the globe reporting a surge in the number of new cases," the ministry said.

Calling it a "landmark" achievement, the ministry said this was made possible by the Centre's sustained, graded and targeted strategies, their effective implementation by the States and UTs, dedicated and selfless service of doctors and all other Covid warriors.

As on Wednesday, the total burden of active cases is pegged at 4,94,657 and with this, the active caseload stands at 5.73% of the total positive cases. According to the ministry, 27 States/UTs have less than 20,000 active cases.

"The total recoveries have crossed the 80lakh mark. The number of total recoveries as on date is 80,13,783. The gap between recovered cases and active cases has widened 75,19,126. The recovery rate has increased to 92.79%," the ministry said.

Maharashtra, Kerala, Delhi, West Bengal, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Haryana account for 77% of the new recovered cases. Maharashtra has reported the maximum number of single day recoveries with 6,718 cases closely followed by Kerala at 6,698.

The 10 states and UTs have reported 78% of the new cases. Delhi has reported the highest daily new cases at 7,830. Kerala is second with 6,010 cases.

Tribals celebrate after the Assembly passed Sarna Code on Wednesday | PTI

# Jharkhand clears 'Sarna Code' for tribals

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand Assembly, during its one-day special session on Wednesday, passed a resolution clearing a provision for a separate 'Sarna Code' for tribals in the state.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren tabled the proposal, which was passed unanimously by the Assembly.

The resolution will seek a special column for followers of the 'Sarna' religion in the Census 2021. 'Sarna' followers are nature worshippers who do not consider themselves Hindus and have been fighting for a separate religious identity for decades. At present, they are not classified as a separate entity.

Tribal leaders have been demanding the implementation of Sarna Code in census surveys. So far, these surveys have included them as "others" in the religion column.

During a discussion in the Assembly, Soren said there have been attempts to make certain tribes extinct as no government showed any seriousness on the issue. He sought support from all parties on the Sarna Code."The code is important for the tribals and the government is committed towards it."

Opposition leaders, on the other hand, alleged Soren was himself politicizing the issue. "I wanted to raise some technical issues related to the proposal, but I was not given the opportunity to speak in the House," said BJP leader Babulal Marandi.

Tribal leaders say there was a separate Sarna Code between 1871 and 1951, but it was removed in 1961 under a "conspiracy". They also claim that in 2011, the NCST had recommended the Centre to add Sarna code in the Census, but it was not implemented.

# Top court raises concerns over personal liberty

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EXPRESSING deep concern at the growing trend of states targeting those who follow a different ideology than that of the government, Justice Chandrachud cited a case from West Bengal where a girl, who tweeted that the coronavirus was not being properly dealt with, was issued a police notice. "They did this, saying we will show you reality," he remarked.

"Forget the way he (Arnab) screams and yells. I do not watch this news channel, but what concerns me is the value ascribed to human liberty. We are deeply concerned about it... If constitutional courts do not interfere today, then we are travelling the path of destruction, undeniably. We must send a message to the high courts today that please exercise your jurisdiction to uphold personal liberty," Justice Chandrachud said.

The court directed the accused not to tamper with evidence or influence witnesses and asked them to execute a personal bond of ₹50,000 each for release.

# In Uttar Pradesh, fragmented Oppn fails to stop saffron surge

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE BJP's by-election performance in Uttar Pradesh has again exposed the incapability of a weak and fragmented opposition to stop the saffron juggernaut. It also demonstrates their lack of strategy to strike a turnaround in 2022.

Opposition parties have been trying every possible trick of the trade. In 2017, the Congress and the Samajwadi Party joined hands with the slogan '*UP ke ladke*' (UP's boys). It saw the decimation of both the parties. While the SP slipped from 224 to 47, the Congress scored a dismal 7.

In the 2019 general election, arch rivals SP and BSP came together with the RLD chipping in. But they too failed to do much. The BJP bagged 64 of 80 Lok Sabha seats.

This time, the three key players were in the fray separately, making the BJP job even easier. This is clear from the fact that barring Bulandshahr, the combined votes polled by the three main parties on the rest of the five seats won by the BJP was much more than the winning candidate.

BJP workers celebrate their party's win in Varanasi on Wednesday | PTI

The opposition hoped to benefit from the economic crisis, hardships due to Covid, and a huge migrant influx coupled with anti-incumbency against Adityanath. In that perspective, their defeat is even more stunning with BJP retaining all six seats.

The BJP polled 36.73%, followed by SP 23.61%, BSP 18.97% and Congress 7.53% of the total votes. The BJP did not lose any of its six seats while Samajwadi Party succeeded in holding its traditional fort of Jaunpur.

The results are a clear setback for the SP as it hoped to repeat a 2017 by-election redux by mopping up all anti-BJP votes after the BSP's flip-flop over supporting the BJP. It did not happen. Instead, the SP lost some ground as the Congress pushed it to the third position in Bangarmau and Ghatampur.

The BSP's performance also lacks lustre: at best, it does show the vote bank is intact. The party would now try to take its social engineering formula further ahead.

# 'J&K agreement only for local polls'

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Congress clarified that it has not joined Peoples' Alliance for Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) but entered into a seat sharing agreement with seven parties for the District Development Council (DDC) polls in Jammu and Kashmir.

Congress state vice-president Ghulam Nabi Monga told this newspaper that Congress was not part of the PAGD, which was formed in October by the seven parties — NC, PDP, Peoples Conference, ANC, JKPM, CPI (M) and CPI — for restoration of Articles 370, 35A and statehood to J&K. "We have only entered into a seat sharing agreement for the DDC polls," he said.

The DDC polls for 280 seats will be held in eight phases from December 1 to December 19. Results will be out on December 22.

Asked whether the PAGD and the Congress will be going for a joint campaign, Monga said, "The decision to this effect will be taken in the next meeting. The meeting will decide whether we should campaign jointly or separately." He asserted that the arrangement is only for DDC polls and not beyond that.

**I&B SCRUTINY**

# PRESS COUNCIL CHIEF FOR STATUTORY ENTITY

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SIDDHARTH Varadarajan, founding editor of The Wire, said, "The underlying impulse of involving the I&B ministry is to introduce special rules to hinder digital media, which has so far bucked the trend in print and TV spaces of giving the government a free ride."

Press Council of India chairperson Justice C K Prasad said, "We are of the view the content should be looked after by a statutory independent body."

Dushyantt Kohli, COO of Khabri, a digital audio platform, said he was hopeful the growth of the industry will be supported and not impeded.

Cyber law expert Pavan Duggal said, "The government must lean in the direction of enabling regulation and ensure such regulations do not tantamount to arbitrary misuse of powers. The golden balance is what the government needs to search for and attain, while moving ahead in this regard."

### Senior Sadhvi proves her might

The last round of aggressive campaigning by ex-chief minister Uma Bharti ensured that her home seat Bada Malhara in Chhatarpur district wasn't won by Congress's saffron clad first-time candidate Sadhvi Ram Siya Bharti. Uma Bharti's focused campaign in the constituency ensured that her handpicked BJP candidate and ex-Congress MLA Pradyuman Singh Lodhi defeated the young kata vachak fielded by Congress. Importantly, the bypoll battle from this Bundelkhand region seat was a prestige affair for Bharti, who had won the seat in 2003, five years after her brother Swami Prasad Lodhi had won it for the BJP.

**BHOPAL DIARY**

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### Three ministers lose in MP bypolls

Even a saffron surge couldn't prevent three Madhya Pradesh ministers from losing the Assembly bypolls in the Gwalior-Chambal region. One of the losers was Women and Child Development minister Imarti Devi, who was the target of state Congress chief Kamal Nath's "item" jibe during the campaign trail. The PCC chief had faced flak for his remark. Imarti lost to her close relative and Congress candidate Suresh Raje by over 7,500 votes from Gwalior district's Dabra which she had won thrice in the past. Minister Giriraj Dandotiya, another Jyotiraditya Scindia loyalist, lost from Dimani while senior cabinet minister Aidal Singh Kansana lost from his pocket-borough Sumaoli seat. Importantly, the BJP also lost the Gwalior-East seat, which was Scindia's home seat.

### Har Ghar Diwali initiative for the poor

It would be a memorable Diwali for economically weak sections in Madhya Pradesh, all due to the efforts by the state's Happiness Department. The department has written to all district collectors to support its 'Har Ghar Diwali' concept, which would see happiness clubs in each district distribute sweets, crackers, earthen lamps and clothes in local slums to help people celebrate the festival. Over 400 happiness clubs will ensure the success of this first-of-its kind initiative. In September, the happiness department trained its volunteers on how to make the people "happy".

### BSP plays spoiler for both Congress, BJP

Weeks before the November 3 Assembly bypolls, the state BSP leadership had claimed that it would play the kingmaker's role after the polls were over. Though the Mayawati-led party failed to even open its account, it certainly acted as a spoiler for the Congress's prospects on four seats and the ruling BJP's prospects on one seat. While, the BSP ate Congress votes in Joura, Pohri and Mehgaon seats of Gwalior-Chambal region and Bada Malhara seat of Bundelkhand region, it also helped the Congress win against the BJP at Morena in Gwalior-Chambal region.

## Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd.

RELIANCE Asset Reconstruction

Regd. Office: Reliance Centre, 6th Floor, North Wing, Off. Western Express Highway, Santacruz (East), Mumbai- 400055

### POSSESSION NOTICE
### (As per Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 10/12/2019, calling upon the Borrower (s) /Co-borrower(s):1)M/s S G S Enterprises No.157, Ittamadu Main Road, SBN Layout,Arehalli, Banashankari, Bangalore-560 061.2) Sri.B G.Shivaprasad, S/o S B Gowdaiah, No.864/A,25th Main, 7thCross,B S K I Stage, Srinagar, Bangalore-560 050 and 3) Mr. Ramachandra, S/o.LateSri.Koorlappa, Aged about 52 years, Residing at #118, Yerrayanapalya, R M Nagar, Bangalore-560 016 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices being Rs.1,60,87,452.19/-(Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two and Nineteen Paisa Only) as on 10/12/2019** with future interest thereon @ 14.25% per annum till the date of realization

The Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on this 9thday of November, 2020.**

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Co.Ltd., for a total amount Rs.1,60,87,452.19/-(Rupees One Crore Sixty Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two and Nineteen Paisa Only) as on 10/12/2019** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The Borrower/co-borrowers/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All that piece and parcel of property Sites bearing No.s 11,12 & 13 in Khata No.121/1 situated at Kowdenahalli, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 90Sq.Ft and North to South 40Sq.Ft **bounded by the East by:** Site No.10, **West by:** Site No.14, **North by:** 20 feet Road, **South by:** Site No. s 18,19 & 20

The Borrower/co-borrowers/Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to the provision of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**Date: 10.11.2020** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place: Bangalore** **Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited**

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## TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

TATA

**Registered Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.**
**Branch Address: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru 560025**

### SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

**E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 - Loan Account No: 9772682**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower/ Co- Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on 28/11/2020 "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" for recovery of total sum of Rs.20,69,080/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh sixty Nine Thousand Eighty Only) as on 20th November, 2018 from Mr. KARTHIK CHANDRASHEKHAR (Borrower) Mr. GUNDAPPA CHANDRASHEKAR (Co- Borrower). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Whereas the sale of secured asset (as described below) is to be made to recover the secured debt and whereas there was a due of a sum of Rs.20,69,080/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh sixty Nine Thousand Eighty Only) including all costs, interest etc. as on 20th November, 2018. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E- Auction at 2 P.M. on the said 28/11/2020 at No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025.

The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft for participating in E- Auction shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD on or before 27/11/2020 till 5 PM.

The sale of the Secured Asset/ property will be on "as is where condition is"

| Description of Secured Asset: | Reserve Price (Rs): | Earnest Money (Rs): |
|---|---|---|
| **ITEM NO.1** All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No.1, Katha No. 40, Assessment No. 4, Situated at KG Sreekantapura Village, Madavara Vilage Panchayath, Dasanpura Hobli, Banglaore North Taluk and bounded on: East: Others property, West : 25 ft road, North : Others property and South : Site No.2. Measuring East to West 43.5ft and North to South 31 ft totally measuring 1348.5 Sq ft. **ITEM NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No.2, Katha No. 40, Assessment No. 4, Situated at KG Sreekantapura Village, Madavara Vilage Panchayath, Dasanpura Hobli, Banglaore North Taluk and bounded on: East: Others property, West : 25 ft road, North: Site No.1 and South : Site No.3. Measuring East to West 42.5ft and North to South 30 ft totally measuring 1275 Sq ft. | Rs.15,00,000/- | Rs.1,50,000 |

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally.The description of the Secured asset/ property that will be put up for sale is as per above Schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the 'Authorized Officer' or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction. No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

The E-auction will take place through portal https://DisposalHub.com on 28/11/2020 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each.

**Terms and Condition:** 1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of Secured Creditor. 2. The property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3. Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- ( Ten Thousand Only) 4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." payable Bangalore. Address: Office No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. 5. The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. 6. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the 'Authorized Officer' to adjourn/discontinue the sale. 7. Inspection of the property and documents can be done on 24/11/2020 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM. 8. The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the 'Authorized Officer' within 24Hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. 9. In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the 'Authorized Officer' on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. 10. In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. 11. TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorised officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter. 12. Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: Nil. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: Nil 13. For any other details or for procedure online training on e-Auction to the prospective bidders may contact the Client Service Delivery (CSD) Department of our Sales & Marketing and e-Auction Service Provider, M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, Address: #203, 2nd Floor, Shree Shyam Palace, Sector: 4&5 Crossing, Railway Road, Gurugram – 122 006 through its Mobile No. +91 97100 29933, +91 98100 29926, Tel. No. +91 124 4 233 933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com or Arijit Bhatt, Email id Arijit.bhatt@tatacapital.com Authorized Officer Mobile No 9029073280. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number – 9029073280. 14. TDS of 1% will be applicable and payable by the highest bidder over the highest declared bid amount. The payment need to be deposit by highest bidder in the PAN of the owner/ borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to our company 15. Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website www. **https://bit.ly/3klnAoa** for the above details.

Date: 12/11/2020 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: - Bangalore Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.

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## TAMIL NADU MOTOR VEHICLES MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT,
### VELACHERY, CHENNAI - 600 042

**Tamilnadu Motor vehicles Maintenance Department is proposed to sell the following items, through e-auction conducted by M/s. MSTC Ltd., as per the schedule given below**

| Sl.No. | Item | Auction for the Month |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Condemned vehicles | December – 2020<br>February – 2021<br>April – 2021<br>June – 2021<br>August – 2021<br>October – 2021 |
| 2. | Condemned Batteries & Waste oil Empty oil Barrels | November – 2020<br>May – 2021 |
| 3. | Old scrap items (iron, aluminium, ____ tinkering pieces & electrical | November – 2020<br>May – 2021 |
| 4. | Old tyres (Radial) & two wheelers only | December – 2020<br>June - 2021 |

**The details regarding the date of e-Auction and other conditions may be viewed in the websites of www.mstcecommerce.com & www.tenders.tn.gov.in during the period of auction**

DIPR/1091/DISPLAY/2020 **DIRECTOR**

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## Public Works Department
### Executive Engineer PWD Division, Chikkodi

**No.: PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2020-21/4300 Date: 09.11.2020**

### Short Term E-Tender Notification

Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikkodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account **5054-MDR Improvements, &** 1 work under head of account **8443-Deposit Contribution,** Totally 2 works, Amount put to tender is **Rs. 175.44 Lakhs** and **Rs. 43.86 Lakhs** respectively. **Calendar of events: (1)** Pre-bid meeting date: **19.11.2020** at **11:30 AM,** at the O/o the undersigned. **(2)** Last date for queries & clarifications: **21.11.2020** up to **5:30 PM. (3)** Last date of Receipt of Bids: **23.11.2020** up to **5:00 PM. (4)** Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): **25.11.2020** at **4:30 PM. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): **25.11.2020** at **4:30 PM. (6)** Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): **"after approval of Technical bids".** For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** & departmental website: **www.kpwd.gov.in.** Further details can be collected from O/o. Exectutive Engineer, Public WOrks Dept., Division Chikkodi during working hours.

**Sd/-**
**Exeutive Engineer,**
**PWD DIvision, Chikkodi**

DIPR/BGM/779/AAA/2020-21

**STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.**
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

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## SOUTH INDIAN Bank

**The South Indian Bank Ltd.,**
Regd. Office. Thrissur, Kerala
Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005.
Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 | E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in
CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017 | Website: www.southindianbank.com

**[See rule 8 (1)]**
**POSSESSION NOTICE**
**(For immovable property)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated 13.08.2020 u/s. 13(2) of the Act calling upon the borrower, **M/s Vedik Ispat Private Limited.**, Regd. Office at, Unit No.503, 5th Floor, "Pride Hulkul" No.116, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027., CIN: U27100KA1992PTC073298 (Also at: Plot No.30 and 31, APIIC, Gollapuram Industrial Park, Hindupur Mandal, Ananthpur District, Andhra Pradesh-515211) and Guarantors **i) Mr. Sharad Bhutara,** S/o Rajaram Bhutara, Managing Director, M/s Vedik Ispat Pvt. Ltd., Residing at: #555, 13th Main, 22nd A Cross, Near Water Tank, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 **ii) Mr. Narendra Kumar Bhutara,** S/o Suganchand Bhutara, Director, M/s Vedik Ispat Pvt. Ltd., Residing at: #707, 19th Main, 22nd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bidarahalli, Bangalore- 560070 **iii) Mr. Rambilas Bhutra,** S/o Suganchand Bhutra: #569, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 **iv) Mr. Rajaram Bhutara,** S/o Suganchand Bhutara: #555, 13th Main, 22nd A Cross, Near Water Tank, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as outstanding in the Term Loan Limit (0108.652.903) being Rs. 6,76,45,395.57 (Rupees Six Crore Seventy Six Lakh Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Five and fifty seven paise only) as on 12.08.2020 and in the CCOL Limit (0108.83.1141) being Rs.10,75,71,746.68 (Rupees Ten Crore Seventy Five Lakh Seventy One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six and sixty eight paise only) as on 12.08.2020, with further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/Guarantors/Directors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantors/Directors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security and Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this the **10th November, 2020**

The borrower/Guarantors/Directors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The South Indian Bank Ltd. for an amount of Rs.6,98,16,779.57 as to Term Loan Limit (0108.652.903) and Rs.11,08,38,113.68 as to CCOL Limit (0108.83.1141) in the a/c. of M/s Vedik Ispat Private Limited as on 09.11.2020 with further interest and costs thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

**Description of Immovable property**

All that part and parcel of Industrial land admeasuring 10 acres along with Industrial Building and other usufructs and improvements thereon in Plot bearing No.31, Sy No. 277 (pt) and 272 (pt) situated at Industrial Park, promoted by Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd., Ananthapuram (APIIC), Gollapuram Village, Hindupur Mandal, Ananthpur District in the name of M/s Vedik Ispat Private Limited vide Sale Deed No. 8576/2017 dated 07.12.2017 of SRO Hindupur and Bounded on the North by Plot No.30, South by Plot No.33, East by APIIC 100' Road and West by APIIC Boundary.

**Date : 10.11.2020** **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
**Place : Bangalore** **The South Indian Bank Ltd.**

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## THE NANDI SAHAKARI SAKKARE KARKHANE NIYAMIT, KRISHNANAGAR

**POST: HOSUR-586113 TQ : BABALESHWAR DIST:VIJAYAPUR (BIJAPUR),KARNATAKA STATE**
**Tel. No. 08355-280015 Fax No. 08355-280016/280011**
**Email:nandisugarpo@gmail.com**
**No. NSSK/Purchase/Indian Coal/ TRPT /1125/ 2020-2021 Date: 11-11-2020**

### SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF INDIAN COAL & TRANSPORTATION OF ETHANOL THROUGH TANKERS TO THE BPCL, IOC & HPCL BENGALURU TERMINAL POINTS IN KARNATAKA - REQUIRED FOR OUR FACTORY.

**Sealed tenders are invited from the manufacturers, authorized dealers and traders for supply of following INDIAN COAL and Transportation of Ethanol Through Tankers to the BPCL, IOC & HPCL Bengaluru Terminal Points in Karnataka required for our factory.**
**The detailed specifications is as under;**

| Sl. No. | Description of the Materials | Approximate Quantity | EMD Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1) | **Specification of INDIAN COAL:** Carbon : 39.90% , Hydrogen : 2.48%, Oxygen : 6.76%,Nitrogen :0.67%, Sulphur : 0.38%, Moisture : 10%, Ash : 39.81% , Calorific Value GCV : Minimum 3800 Kcal/kg, Density-Max 900 Kg/m3, Sieve Analysis: 0 to 10mm 10%, 10 to 60mm 10%, 60 to 150mm 80% | 3,000 MTs. (Three Thousand Mts.) | 3% on quoted value. |
| 2) | **Transportation of Ethanol through Tankers from Distillery Unit of our factory Site to the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (BPCL), Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., (HPCL) at Bengaluru Terminal Points only in Karnataka State. Rate should be quote in Per KL Per Km.** | 1 (One) Crores Ltrs | 2% |

Tender forms and any other clarifications in this connection may contact the factory office and the interested parties may obtain tender forms on payment of Rs. 1,000/-in the form of Cash or D.D. (of any Nationalised Bank only) in the name of our factory payable at Vijaypur (Bijapur), District : Vijaypur (Bijapur).

**Terms and Conditions;** 1)Conditional Tender will not be considered. (2) Factory reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders in full or part without assigning any reasons. 3) Your quotations should be alongwith EMD DD Only. **(4)Tender forms will be issued from: 12-11-2020 to 26-11-2020 (5) Last date for submission of tender form is 30-11-2020** (6) Date of negotiation will be intimated separately. (7)All the authorized dealers have to provide complete product specifications as mentioned above. 8) All the reputed transporters have to provide complete documentary evidences with Valid Certificates without fail.

**Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR** **Sd/- VICE CHAIRMAN** **Sd/- CHAIRMAN**

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## Karnataka Bank Ltd.
**Your Family Bank Across India.**

**Asset Recovery Management Branch,** No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Ph: 080-22955928/22955929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

**POSSESSION NOTICE**
**(For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.11.2019** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/co-obligants/guarantors **(1) M/s Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Stone Crushers, Represented by its Partners: (i) Mrs.Veena K.S., (ii) Mr. Seetharame Gowda K.V., (iii) Mr.Prashanth Rajashekar Reddy, (iv) Late. Rajashekara Reddy V., Address:** No.10, 2nd Cross, Srinivas Garden, RMV 2nd Stage, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru Urban-560094, **(2) Mrs.Veena K.S., W/o Late Rajashekara Reddy V., (3) Mr.Seetharame Gowda K.V., S/o Mr.Venkategowda, (4) Mr.Prashanth Rajashekar Reddy, S/o Late Rajashekara Reddy V., No.2 to 4 are addressed at:** No.10, 2nd Cross, Srinivas Garden, RMV 2nd Stage, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru Urban-560094, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **₹7,54,13,949=75 [Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine And Paise Seventy Five Only]** i.e**₹2,88,32,781.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800168901** along with future interest from **01.11.2019, ₹52,21,481.75** under **OD A/c No.1097000100087601** along with future interest from **01.11.2019, ₹1,08,89,582.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800170301** along with future interest from **01.11.2019** and**₹3,04,70,105.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800170701** along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, mortgagors, co-obligants and guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagors, co-obligants and mortgagors and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below** in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this **07th day of November - 2020.**

The borrowers, mortgagors, co-obligants and the guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein below and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Indiranagar Branch** for an aggregate amount of **₹8,61,92,380.75 [Rupees Eight Crore Sixty One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty And Paise Seventy Five Only]** i.e **₹3,29,43,991.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800168901** along with future interest from **01.11.2020, ₹61,99,240.75** under **OD A/c No.1097000100087601** along with future interest from **01.11.2020, ₹1,22,95,045.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800170301** along with future interest from **01.11.2020** and **₹3,47,54,104.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800170701** along with future interest from **01.11.2020,** plus costs.

[The Borrower's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

**Description of the Immovable Properties**

**Item No.1:-** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.188 measuring 1457.75 Sq.ft, along with residential building consists of ground, first and part of second floor measuring 1719.74 Sq.ft situated at 7th Cross Road, HMT Layout, Mathikere, formed by HMT Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited, Bengaluru belonging to Mr.Seetharame Gowda K.V.

**Boundaries of the property (as per documents): East:** Private lands, **West:** Site Nos.189 & 190, **North:** Road, **South:** Private lands.

**Item No.2 :-** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.980 measuring 1560 Sq.ft with constructed building comprises of ground, first, second, third and fourth floor with super built up area of 6240 Sq.ft, Khata Nos.309/980, Carved out of Lands in Sy.Nos.9, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 12/1, 12/2, 13, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/6, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/6, 22, 49 & 50, situated at 3rd Stage, Athmeeya Geleyara Balaga Layout, Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru belonging to Mr.Seetharame Gowda K.V.

**Boundaries of the property (as per documents): East:** 40 feet Road, **West:** Site No.973, **North:** Site No.979, **South:** Site No.981.

**Item No.3:-** All that piece and parcel of Industrial Property measuring 2 Acres and 20 Guntas (out of which 20 Guntas A Kharab land), along with industrial shed with super built up area of 35833.00 Sq.ft along with stone crusher unit bearing old Sy.No.168, New Sy.No.272, situated at Varalakonda Village, Somenahalli Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District belonging to Mr.V.Rajashekar Reddy.

**Boundaries of the property (as per documents): East:** Vendor's Land & Property of Lakshmappa & Mr.Byanna, **West:** Halla & Remaining portion of Sy.No.168, **North:** Halla & Property of Dasappa, **South:** Cart Road and Remaining portion of Sy.No.168.

**Item No.4:-** All that piece and parcel of Vacant Residential Sites totally measuring 5671.06 Sq.ft bearing Site Nos.37/1C, 37/1D, 19, 19A, 19B, PID No.724/64/37/1/C, 1D/38/19, Khatha No.64, Khatha No.38, BBMP Ward No.08, Nagashetty Halli Village, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to Mr.Seetharame Gowda K.V. and Mrs.Veena K.S.

**Boundaries of Site No.37/1C (As per documents): East:** Property in No.37/1D, **West:** Property in No.37/1B belonging to Mrs.Hemalatha M, **North:** Property of Mr.Munivenkatappa, **South:** Road.

**Boundaries of Site No.37/1D (As per documents): East:** Kodihalla, **West:** Property in No.37/1C, **North:** Property of Mr.Munivenkatappa, **South:** Road.

**Boundaries of Site No.19 (As per documents): East:** Site No.19B belongs to Mrs.Thulasamma, **West:** 25 feet road, **North:** Site No.20, **South:** Property No.19A belongs to Mrs.Thulasamma.

**Boundaries of Site No.19A (As per documents): East:** Rain water drain, **West:** Site No.18, **North:** Site Nos.19, 19B and 25 feet road, **South:** Property belongs to Mrs.Thulasamma.

**Boundaries of Site No.19B (As per documents): East:** Rain water drain, **West :** Site No.19, **North:** Site No.20, **South:** Site No.19A.

**Place: Mathikere/Chikkasandra Village/ Nagashetty Halli Village, Bengaluru/Varalakonda Village, Gudibande Taluk.**
**Date: 07.11.2020**
**Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

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## Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

**SME Whitefield Branch**
**1105, 6, Pattandur Agrahara Rd, KIADB Export Promotion Industrial Area, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066**

**APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1)**
### POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank e-Syndicate Bank, SME Whitefield Branch, Bangalore** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.09.2020** calling upon the borrower **1) Sunder J,** No. 33, Satyanarayana Temple Street Cross Road, Guptha Layout, Halasur, Bangalore- 560008 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2,93,931.99** (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One and Ninety Nine Paisa Only) as on **01.03.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **09th day of November of the year 2020**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of of **Rs. 2,93,931.99** (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One and Ninety Nine Paisa Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

**SCHEDULE**

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Residential Site No. 30 Assessment No. 119/2, BBMP Khata No. 119/2/30 situated at Varthuru Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP limits and measuring East to West 40-0 Feet, North to South 30-0 Feet, Total area 1200 Sq. Ft owned by Sunder J and bounded On the North By : Site No 31, On the South By : Site No. 29, On the East By: Site No. 35, On the West By: Road.

**Date : 09.11.2020** **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
**Place :Bangalore** **Canara Bank, e-Syndicate Bank.**

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## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**RASMEC Hosur**
Sri Vaari Building, Plot No.2
SIPCOT Industrial Estate, Phase-I, Zuzuvadi,
(Opp. Ashok Leyland),**Hosur-635 126, Phone:** 04344-277714
**Email:** sbi.61275@sbi.co.in

### POSSESSION NOTICE
**Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)**

**A/c.No:** HTL 37902492029

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 04.09.2020 calling upon the borrower: Sri. Karthik Chandar M C, s/o Chandar M, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being 42,73,684.00 (Rupees forty three lakh seventy three thousand six hundred and eighty four only) as on 04.09.2020 and interest & expenses thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 6th day of November month of the year 2020.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India, RASMECC, Hosur amount of Rs. 43,27,568.00 (Rupees forty three lakh twenty seven thousand five hundred and sixty eight only) as on 05.11.2020 and interest from 06.11.2020 & expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

**Schedule-A Property:** All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing New Sy.No.223 (Old Sy.No.173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 Acres vide Conversion order bearing No.ALN(A).SR-107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlable Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District within the administrative limits of Bidraguppe village Panchayath and bounded on: East by: Sarjapura Main Road ,West by,: Sy.No.173, North by : Sy.Nos.180 & 181,South by: Sai Layout.

**Schedule B Property:** 431 Sq.Ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property

**Schedule C Property:** A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing **Flat No. C-204 of C Block**, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayat e-Khatha No.150200100200320770, Flat No.248/C-204 on the **2nd Floor** of the apartment building known as **"SIGMA SERENITY"** constructed in the Schedule A Property having a Super Built-up area of 1,169 Sq.ft, (which is inclusive of the Floors, Ceiling and Walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered Car Parking space in the basement.

Place: Hosur Sd/-
Date: 06.11.2020 Authorised Officer

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## Karnataka Bank Ltd.
**Your Family Bank Across India.**

**Asset Recovery Management Branch,** No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Ph: 080-22955928/22955929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

**POSSESSION NOTICE**
**(For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.11.2019** calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/co-obligants/guarantors **(1) M/s Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Stone Crushers, Represented by its Partners: (i) Mrs.Veena K.S., (ii) Mr. Seetharame Gowda K.V., (iii) Mr.Prashanth Rajashekar Reddy, (iv) Late. Rajashekara Reddy V., Address:** No.10, 2nd Cross, Srinivas Garden, RMV 2nd Stage, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru Urban-560094, **(2) Mrs.Veena K.S., W/o Late Rajashekara Reddy V., (3) Mr.Seetharame Gowda K.V., S/o Mr.Venkategowda, (4) Mr.Prashanth Rajashekar Reddy, S/o Late Rajashekara Reddy V., No.2 to 4 are addressed at:** No.10, 2nd Cross, Srinivas Garden, RMV 2nd Stage, Nagashettyhalli, Bengaluru Urban-560094, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **₹7,54,13,949=75 [Rupees Seven Crore Fifty Four Lakh Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine And Paise Seventy Five Only]** i.e**₹2,88,32,781.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800168901** along with future interest from **01.11.2019, ₹52,21,481.75** under **OD A/c No.1097000100087601** along with future interest from **01.11.2019, ₹1,08,89,582.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800170301** along with future interest from **01.11.2019** and**₹3,04,70,105.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800170701** along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, mortgagors, co-obligants and guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, mortgagors, co-obligants and mortgagors and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below** in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this **07th day of November - 2020.**

The borrowers, mortgagors, co-obligants and the guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein below and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Indiranagar Branch** for an aggregate amount of **₹8,61,92,380.75 [Rupees Eight Crore Sixty One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty And Paise Seventy Five Only]** i.e **₹3,29,43,991.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800168901** along with future interest from **01.11.2020, ₹61,99,240.75** under **OD A/c No.1097000100087601** along with future interest from **01.11.2020, ₹1,22,95,045.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800170301** along with future interest from **01.11.2020** and **₹3,47,54,104.00** under **PSTL A/c No.1097001800170701** along with future interest from **01.11.2020,** plus costs.

[The Borrower's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

**Description of the Immovable Property**

All that piece and parcel of Industrial Property measuring 2 Acres and 20 Guntas (out of which 20 Guntas A Kharab land), along with industrial shed with super built up area of 35833.00 Sq.ft along with stone crusher unit bearing old Sy.No.168, New Sy.No.272, situated at Varalakonda Village, Somenahalli Hobli, Gudibande Taluk, Chikkaballapura District belonging to Mr.V.Rajashekar Reddy.

**Boundaries of the property (as per documents): East:** Vendor's Land & Property of Lakshmappa & Mr.Byanna, **West:** Halla & Remaining portion of Sy.No.168, **North:** Halla & Property of Dasappa, **South:** Cart Road and Remaining portion of Sy.No.168.

**Place: Varalakonda Village, Gudibande Taluk.**
**Date: 07.11.2020**
**Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

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### PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE (APPENDIX – IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL HFL)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" BASIS** particulars of which are given below:-

| Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) | Demand Notice Date and Amount | Description of the Immovable property/ properties | Date of Symbolic Possession | Reserve Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1) Veerabhadra B.2) Lakshmi Devi K C **(Prospect No. IL10008350)** | **05July2019 Rs.12,25,927/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) | All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential vacant site bearing No.58, katha No. 241/58 & Plot No.59 Katha No.241/59 formed in converted Survey Nos.19/2, 18, 17/1Aa, 34/5, 34/6,35/1,35/3 situated at Ranganakopulu Village, Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka. (Area:-3035.45 Sq.ft) | 20-July-2020<br>**Total Outstanding as on date 10-Nov-2020**<br>**Rs. 14,54,928/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) | **Rs.13,50,000/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)<br>**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**<br>**Rs.1,35,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Only) |

| Date of Inspection of property | Date for Submission of Offers /EMD Last Date | Date/ time of Auction |
|---|---|---|
| 11-Dec-2020 1100 hrs - 1400 hrs | 14-Dec-2020 till 5 pm. | 16-Dec-2020 1100 hrs - 1300 hrs |

**Concerned Branch Address:-** IIFL Home Finance Ltd., Adam Chambers,# 11 , Richmond Road, Bangaluru, Karnataka-560025 (Authorized officer: Shaik Shawali @ 9900260101)

1. Date of inspection of the immovable property is **11-Dec-2020** between 1100 hrs - 1400 hrs.
2. Last date of submission of sealed offers in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD is **14-Dec-2020** till 5 pm at the branch office address.
3. Date of opening of the offers for the Property is **16-Dec-2020** at the above mentioned branch office address at 1100 hrs - 1300 hrs the tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorized Officer.
4. Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
5. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
6. The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) are hereby given **30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002** to pay the sum mentioned as above before the date of Auction failing which the immovable property will be auctioned and balance, if any, will be recovered with interest and costs. If the Borrower pays the amount due to IIFL Home Finance Limited in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.
7. The EMD shall be payable through DD in favour of " IIFL Home Finance Limited." (IIFL HFL) payable at GURUGRAM and shall be submitted at the concerned branch/Corporate Office.
8. For further queries and the detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form, Tender forms are available at the above branch office or also you can refer www.iifl.com or contact abovementioned authorized officer.
9. The immovable property will be sold to the highest bidder. However, the undersigned reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary.
10. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
11. Company is not responsible for any liabilities upon the property which is not in the knowledge of the company.

For further details, contact Mr. Sanjay Jha @9560908318, Email:-sanjay.jha@iifl.com, Corporate Office: Plot No. 98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurugram, Haryana-122015. Place: Mandya Date : 12-Nov-2020 Sd/-Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client proposed to purchase land bearing Sy.No. 52/1, 52/2, 52/3, 52/4 and 78/1, 78/2, 78/4, 78/5 situated at Vaddarahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

**Item No.1:** Sy.No. 52/1, 52/2, 52/3, 52/4 all measuring 11 Acres 13 guntas and all Survey numbers bounded on East by: Sy.No.77 & 78, West by: Sy.No. 53, 54, 55 & 56, North by: Sy.No.58, South by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.52.

**Item No.2:** Sy.No.78/1, 78/2, 78/4, 78/5 total measuring 3 Acres 34 guntas and all survey numbers bounded on East by: Sy.No.79 & 83, West by: Sy.No.52, North by: Sy.No.77 & 79 and South by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.83.

Public is hereby notified that if any person/s /institution/s if any body has/have got documentary proof lodge their objection / claims respect of above schedule properties within 7 (seven) days from the date of issuance of this notification.

**RAJANNA .B**, Advocate
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# 2 lakh cases in 24 hrs as second Covid wave sweeps US

More than 1 million new cases in first 10 days of November; hospitalisations surge to all-time high; Texas first US state to hit 1 million total cases

A healthcare worker takes swab samples from a child in Utah on Tuesday | AFP

**WASHINGTON**

THE United States on Tuesday far exceeded its previous daily record of new Covid-19 cases, adding 2,01,961 cases in 24 hours, according to the tally compiled by Johns Hopkins University.

The high number, partly due to data delayed over the weekend, took total confirmed cases in the US to 10,238,243, with a total of 239,588 deaths, as of 8:30 pm local time.

In the 24-hour period, 1,535 deaths from Covid-19 were registered, a record in recent months as the country struggles to contain the spread of the pandemic.

For a week now, the number of new infections has trended at over 1,00,000 each day.

Newly confirmed infections in the US were running at all-time highs of well over 1,00,000 per day, pushing the total to more than 10 million and eclipsing 1 million since Halloween.

There are now 61,964 people hospitalised, according to the COVID Tracking Project.

Several states posted records Tuesday, including over 12,600 new cases in Illinois, 10,800 in Texas and 7,000 in Wisconsin.

Deaths — a lagging indicator, since it takes time for people to get sick and die — are climbing again, reaching an average of more than 930 a day.

Coronavirus hospitalisations have also hit an all-time high, with more than 60,000 people hospitalized across the country, according to the COVID Tracking Project.

Hospitals are getting slammed. And unlike the earlier outbreaks, this one is not confined to a region or two.

"The virus is spreading in a largely uncontrolled fashion across the vast majority of the country," said Dr. William Schaffner, an infectious-disease expert at Vanderbilt University. Governors made increasingly desperate pleas for people to take the fight against the virus more seriously.

Texas has become the first US state with more than 1 million confirmed Covid-19 cases as the nation continues to face a surge of infections. The nation's second-most populous state has recorded 1,010,364 coronavirus cases with 19,337 deaths since the pandemic began in early March. *Agencies*

**16 ARRESTED**

## Aus busts child abuse ring with global links

**CANBERRA**

A tip from US authorities has exposed a major child sex abuse ring in Australia with links to the United States, Canada, Asia, Europe and New Zealand, police said on Wednesday.

A childcare worker and a children's soccer coach were among 16 men arrested in the Australian states of New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia in recent months on 828 charges of sexually abusing children, producing and distributing child abuse material and bestiality, Australian Federal Police Assistant Commissioner Justine Gough said.

Investigators identified 46 victims in Australia aged 16 months to 15 years.

"No child should be subjected to abuse and violence from the people they trust, whether that is a family member, a childcare worker or a soccer coach," Gough said.

Police referred 18 'matters' to the United States, where three men have been arrested for multiple offenses related to child abuse material, Gough said.

Another 128 matters were referred to authorities in Canada, Asia, Europe and New Zealand for investigation. Police have not elaborated on those allegations.

The ring used 'the regular internet' as well as the dark web to share material, Gough said. "It's a very, very large investigation that we've uncovered," Gough said. US Homeland Security Investigations attache to Australia Adam Parks declined to comment on the three arrests in the US because prosecutions were underway. *AP*

# Georgia to recount all ballots by hand as margin too thin

**WASHINGTON**

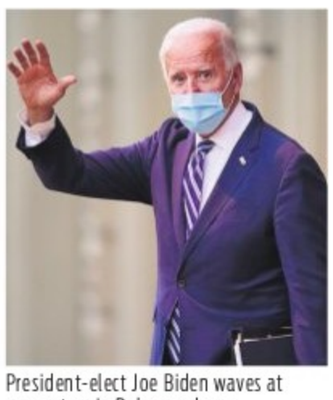
GEORGIA'S secretary of state on Wednesday announced an audit of presidential election results that he said will trigger a full hand recount.

Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger said at a news conference that his office wants the process to begin by the end of the week and he expects it to take until November 20, which is the certification deadline.

President-elect Joe Biden leads President Donald Trump by about 14,000 votes out of nearly 5 million votes in the state. Nearly all ballots have been counted, though counties have until Friday to certify their results.

Once county certification is complete and before the state certifies the results, the count must be audited. It is up to Raffensperger to choose which race to audit.

The audit is a new requirement put in place by a law passed in 2019 that also provided for the new voting machines purchased last year. The state has chosen to do a risk-limiting audit, in which a random sample of ballots or receipts generated by voting machines are checked against results produced by vote-tallying equipment for accuracy.


President-elect Joe Biden waves at supporters in Delaware | AFP

Raffensperger chose to audit the presidential race and said the tight margin means that the audit will result in a full hand recount.

Asked if he chose the presidential race because of the Trump campaign's call for a hand recount, Raffensperger said, "No, we're doing this because it's really what makes the most sense with the national significance of this race and the closeness of this race." *AP*

## *Bidenomics*

Joe Biden has vowed to reverse much of the Trump administration's aggressive deregulation and indifference to domestic spending and economic development in favor of big investments in education, infrastructure and clean energy

**$5.4 TRILLION PACKAGE**

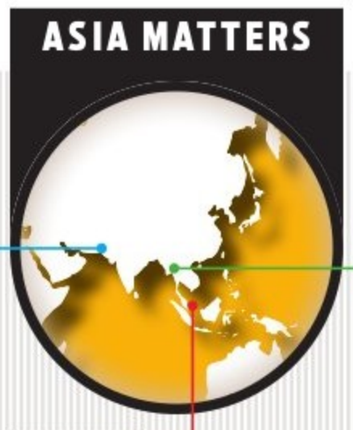
The president-elect has proposed nearly $5.4 trillion in new spending over the next decade, according to the University of Pennsylvania's Penn Wharton Budget Model

That includes $1.9 trillion on education and $1.6 trillion on new infrastructure — roads, bridges, highways and other public structures — and research and development

**ROLLING BACK TRUMP TAX CUTS**

- The president-elect has also said he would raise $3.4 trillion in additional tax revenue over a decade to help pay for it
- Biden has proposed raising the corporate income-tax to 28% from 21%, reversing half of Trump's cut from 35% in 2017

## ASIA MATTERS



**PAKISTAN**

**US embassy in the soup after retweeting post calling Imran dictator**

The United States embassy in Islamabad on Wednesday issued an apology for sharing a Twitter post which indirectly called Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan a "demagogue and dictator." On Tuesday night, the US embassy re-tweeted a post by Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz leader Ahsan Iqbal, where he shows a screenshot of an article by The Washington Post titled *Trump's defeat is a blow for the world's demagogues and dictators*. Along with the screen grab, Iqbal wrote: "We have one in Pakistan too. He will be shown the way out soon." Iqbal's lines were a clear reference to Prime Minister Khan. The embassy's post went viral and faced severe backlash from the supporters of Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party. The US Embassy has apologised and removed the "unauthorised" post

**SINGAPORE**

**Air bubble with Hong Kong ready, flights from Nov 22**

Hong Kong and Singapore will launch a "travel bubble" on November 22, their governments said Wednesday, in a rare piece of good news for the pandemic-battered airline and tourism industries. A quota of 200 residents from each city will be able to travel on one daily flight to the other, an official siad. Only those who have been in Hong Kong or Singapore for two weeks and tested negative for the coronavirus will be allowed to board, he added. The corridor offers a glimpse into how places with less severe outbreaks might be able to safely restart some travel.

**MYANMAR**

**Military-backed oppn rejects election results**

Myanmar's military-backed main opposition party said Wednesday that it is rejecting the results of last weekend's general election, citing unfairness. Unofficial results showed Tuesday that the ruling National League for Democracy party of Nobel Peace Prize laureate Aung San Suu Kyi won a majority of seats in Parliament, giving it a second five-year term in power. At a news conference Wednesday in Yangon, Myanmar's largest city, an official from the Union Solidarity and Development Party read a statement demanding that the Union Election Commission hold another vote, and work with the military so that the election can be free, fair and unbiased. Outside the UEC office, about 50 protesters from various groups held placards challenging the validity of the election

# Over 20 PIOs in US transition team

**WASHINGTON**

US President-elect Joe Biden has named more than 20 Indian-Americans as members, including three as team leads, to his agency review teams (ARTs) that are responsible for evaluating the operations of the major federal agencies in the current administration to ensure a smooth transfer of power in January.

Biden's transition team said this is one of the most diverse agency review teams in presidential transition history.

Of the hundreds of ART members, more than half are women, and approximately 40 per cent represent communities historically underrepresented in the federal government, including people of colour, people who identify as LGBTQ+, and people with disabilities.

Agency review teams are responsible for understanding the operations of each agency, ensuring a smooth transfer of power, and preparing for President-elect Biden and Vice President-elect Kamala Harris and their Cabinet to hit the ground running on Day One.

At least three Indian Americans have been named as team leads to various ARTs.

Arun Majumdar from the prestigious Stanford University is the team lead for the Department of Energy ART. Rahul Gupta is the team lead for Office of National Drug Control Policy. Kiran Ahuja has been named Team Lead for Office of Personnel Management. Puneet Talwar has been named to the Department of State ART. Pav Singh has been named to two ARTs for National Security Council and Office of Science and Technology.

Similarly, Arun Venkataraman has been named to two ARTs Department of Commerce and USTR.

Other prominent Indian Americans named to ARTs are Pravina Raghavan, Atman Trivedi for Department of Commerce and Shital Shah for Department of Education; R Ramesh and Rama Zakaria for the Department of Energy; Subhasri Ramanathan for the Department of Homeland Security; Raj De for Department of Justice; and Seema Nanda and Raj Nayak for Department of Labour.

Reena Aggarwal, and Satyam Khanna have been named to the Federal Reserve, Banking and Securities Regulators ARTs; Bhavya Lal for NASA; Dilpreet Sidhu for National Security Council, Divya Kumaraiah for Office of Management and Budget; Kumar Chandran for Department of Agriculture; and Aneesh Chopra to US Postal Service. Almost all of them are volunteers. These teams are composed of highly experienced and talented professionals with deep backgrounds in crucial policy areas across the federal government. *PTI*

**HONOURING THE FALLEN**

French President Emmanuel Macron (C) pays his respects at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris during commemorations marking the 102nd anniversary of the November 11, 1918 Armistice that ended the First World War | AFP

**EXPRESS READ**

**Pope vows to end abuse after McCarrick report**

Rome: Pope Francis pledged on Wednesday to rid the Catholic Church of sexual abuse and offered prayers to victims of ex-Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, a day after the Vatican released a detailed report into the decades-long church cover-up of his sexual misconduct. Francis concluded his weekly general audience Wednesday by recalling that the report into the 'painful case' of the former high-ranking American cardinal had been released the previous day. "I renew my closeness to victims of any abuse and commitment of the church to eradicate this evil," Francis said. He then paused silently for nearly a minute, apparently in prayer

# Blast rocks event in Saudi attended by western envoys

**JEDDAH**

A bomb blast struck a World War I commemoration attended by Western diplomats in the Saudi city of Jeddah on Wednesday, leaving at least two people wounded in the second assault on diplomatic missions in recent weeks, officials said.

The attack at a non-Muslim cemetery comes less than a month after a guard at the French consulate in Jeddah was wounded by a knife-wielding Saudi citizen, amid anger among Muslim nations over satirical cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed.

Diplomats from countries like France, Greece, Italy, Britain and the United States were in attendance at the Armistice Day commemoration ceremony in the Red Sea port city, according to a joint statement from their embassies that condemned the "cowardly attack".

"The annual ceremony commemorating the end of World War I at the non-Muslim cemetery in Jeddah, attended by several consulates, including that of France, was the target of an IED (improvised explosive device) attack this morning, which injured several people," France's foreign ministry said.

A Greek policeman residing in the kingdom was among those wounded, a Greek diplomatic source told AFP.

A British citizen was also believed to have been wounded.

A Saudi policeman suffered minor injuries, state-owned Ekhbariya television added, citing the governor of Mecca region, where Jeddah is located. "(Saudi) security services will launch an investigation into an incident of aggression during a gathering of a number of consuls in Jeddah," Ekhbariya said. *AFP*

## *THE BIG NAMES*

Many of the Indian-Americans picked by Joe Biden had served Barack Obama's administration

**ARUN MAJUMDAR** Department of Energy

Dr Arun Majumdar is a mechanical engineering professor at Satnford University. In 2009, he was nominated by President Obama to become the Founding Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy (ARPA-E), where he served till June 2012. He is an alumnus of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

**RAHUL GUPTA** Office of National Drug Control Policy

Rahul Gupta is the Senior Vice President and Chief Medical and Health Officer at March of Dimes, the nation's leader in mom and baby health. Dr. Gupta, the son of an Indian diplomat, was born in India and grew up in Maryland. He studied at Delhi University

**KIRAN AHUJA** Team Lead for Office of Personnel Management

Kiran Ahuja is a politician, lawyer and founder of the National Asian Pacific Women's Forum. In 2009, President Barack Obama appointed her as the director of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

**PUNEET TALWAR** Department of State ART

An American diplomat who served as the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs from 2014 to November 2015. He was one of Obama's West Asia advisors and played a key role in shaping the Iran nuclear deal

**ARUN VENKATARAMAN** Department of Commerce and USTR

As the first-ever Director of Policy at the US Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration, Arun Vankataraman helped shape the US government's responses to critical challenges faced by firms in the US and in markets around the world, including China and India

# Eye on China, UK brings law to protect its companies

**LONDON**

BRITAIN on Wednesday unveiled plans for new powers to prevent foreign companies snapping up strategic assets in "malicious" takeovers that are deemed to threaten national security.

The UK government said that its new National Security and Investment Bill will "protect (the) UK from malicious investment" and strengthen its ability to investigate and intervene in mergers, acquisitions and other types of deals.

The new powers come as increasing Chinese investment has sparked calls from UK lawmakers for Prime Minister Boris Johnson to take a stronger stance on Beijing.

Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson speaks in the UK Parliament on Wednesday

The draft law is aimed at updating 20-year-old legislation that is no longer sufficient to tackle modern threats, according to a statement from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

The bill, which will be introduced before parliament on Wednesday, will compel companies to inform the government of merger and acquisition activity in sensitive sectors such as defence, energy and transport.

"The UK remains one of the most attractive investment destinations in the world and we want to keep it that way," Business Secretary Alok Sharma said in a statement.

"But hostile actors should be in no doubt -- there is no back door into the UK.

"This bill will mean that we can continue to welcome job-creating investment to our shores, while shutting out those who could threaten the safety of the British people."

The legislation—which names 17 key areas including artificial intelligence, nuclear power, robotics and the space industry—mirrors similar measures in Britain's key allies like Australia, Italy, France and the United States. *AFP*

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**Market Watch**

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# Despite uptick, Centre staring at huge tax deficit

Officials say that while GST collections have risen, the trend may taper out by December

**JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY**
@New Delhi

THE Central Government is headed for a huge shortfall in tax collections, with the gap in GST collections alone likely to be nearly ₹1 lakh crore for the entire fiscal year.

Top revenue officials pointed out that there was already a shortfall of ₹1.4 lakh crore in total GST collections—which includes Central, State, and Integrated GST—during the first six months of the year. The shortfall in the Centre's share is estimated to be over ₹55,000 crore.

₹1 L cr
tax shortfall expected in FY21

₹1.4 L cr
shortfall in GST in first half of FY21

"Though we have collected ₹1.05 lakh crore as GST in October and, according to trends, November too will top ₹1 lakh crore, the fact is that there are indications that collections will start tapering out in December and we can expect shortfalls in the last quarter of the year," an official said.

"Actually, the monthly target of collecting ₹1 lakh crore as GST has remained constant since GST was launched in 2017. Even if we take inflation into account, we should be collecting far more every month, but obviously that is not happening," said Sumit Dutt Majumder, former chairman of the Central Board of Excise and Customs.

As for overall tax collections, which include direct taxes such as corporate and income tax as well excise and customs duties, net collections stood at ₹4.58 lakh crore during the first six months of the fiscal year—or 28 per cent of the budget estimate for the full year. Corporate tax collections were nearly 40 per cent lower than last year's level s while income tax inflows stood nearly 22 per cent lower.

Government officials feel that with industrial growth likely to shrink in single or double digits for the full financial year, there would be "an at least 15-20 per cent decline in direct taxes compared to last year, or nearly ₹2 lakh crore."

There is however hope that excise collections, especially on auto-fuels, will yield a cushion against shortfalls elsewhere since the Government has kept raising taxes on diesel and petrol since the lockdown began in March. "However the scope of increasing duties on auto-fuels is now limited as crude prices are going up and as the world opens up more economic activities," an official said.

**TODAY'S STOCK PICK**

**L&T INFOTECH**

**Current Price** ₹2,978.5

**Target Price** ₹3480

LTI has deep domain capabilities and low exposure to segments that faced headwinds. LTI added 26 new clients in Q2—a big positive that should provide incremental growth. The reinstatement of PAT margin guidance, ability to sustain operational efficiencies despite wage hikes (effective 4Q), strong deal pipeline, and better H2 seasonality indicate an optimistic outlook.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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# PLI package will boost local industry: India Inc

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

THE extension of the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme to ten sectors, including automobiles, textiles, steel and telecom, could go a long way providing a filip to manufacturing, exports, forex earnings, and employment, representatives of India Inc said on Wednesday. While the exact details are still awaited, the total outlay approved for the scheme stands at nearly ₹2 lakh crore.

"The new PLI policy is transformational and timely and will facilitate India becoming a global manufacturing hub. The policy is strategically targeted and will boost production, make Indian goods competitive and expand exports as part of global value chains," said Confederation of Indian Industry President Uday Kotak.

The auto components and automobile sector, for instance, will receive the maximum share of ₹57,042 crore. Industry executives say that this is likely to translate into more investments from existing domestic and foreign manufacturers. It also comes at a time when OEMs across the world are planning to relocate parts of their supply chain network out of China and reduce reliance on Chinese units.

"I believe this is an orbit shifting initiative. Will bring investment, get scale, create jobs and make Indian manufacturing globally competitive," said Pawan Goenka, managing director, Mahindra and Mahindra.

The scheme also allocates ₹12,000 crore towards incentivising local manufacturing of telecom and network equipment. Officials in the Department of Telecom say that the government wants to make sure that critical network infrastructure, especially for 5G, is manufactured in India. "We are preparing guidelines for the scheme and they will be released soon," said an official.

**The policy is strategically targeted and will boost production, make Indian goods competitive and expand exports as part of global value chainsm** —Uday Kotak, President, CII

The inclusion of white goods and IT products is also aimed at reducing import dependence and providing a level playing field to the domestic sector. For instance, India still imports 20-25 per cent of air-conditioners sold locally and 80 per cent of the main component—compressors—is imported. "The scheme will help in unlocking manufacturing, opening up to exports to further scale up demand and fusing supply chains into backward integration," said Manish Sharma, CEO, Panasonic India & South Asia.

# Coal India profit declines 16% in second quarter

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

PUBLIC sector mining major Coal India Ltd (CIL) on Wednesday reported a 16.3 per cent decline in consolidated net profit at ₹2,948.12 crore for the quarter spanning July to September 2020.

According to officials, the decline was primarily to a sharp increases in the company's expenses during the period. The company had posted a profit of ₹3,522.70 crore in the July-September period of the previous financial year.

According to the documents filed with the stock exchanges, ithe company's income during the quarter marginally increased to ₹22,237.82 crore from ₹22,012.94 crore in the year-ago period, but expenses rise much fast to ₹18,177.82 crore from ₹17,734.44 crore.

In a separate filing, the company also pointed out that its Board of Directors has approved the payment of an interim dividend of 7.50 per share of the face value of ₹10 for the current financial year 2020-21.

Meanwhile, the company's production for the quarter increased to 114.98 million tonnes (MT) from 103.99 MT in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The offtake of raw coal by the company also increased to 133.96 MT during the quarter, from 122.44 MT in the year-ago period. CIL accounts for over 80 per cent of domestic coal production.

In yet another stock echange filing, the company also said that it has incorporated a joint venture company in the name of Coal Lignite Urja Vikas Pvt Ltd. According to the Centre, CIL will pump in over ₹1.22 lakh crore in projects related to coal evacuation, exploration and clean coal technologies by 2023-24, in order to achieve the 1 billion tonne of fuel output target.

Out of the proposed spend of over ₹1.22 lakh crore, CIL has planned to invest ₹32,696 crore on coal evacuation, ₹25,117 crore on mine infrastructure and ₹29,461 crore on project development by 2023-24, the coal minister had said.

# NMDC board approves buyback worth ₹1,378 cr

**We have taken various steps to reduce costs, improve output and maximize the profitability with and are hoping to excel in the next two quarters and set new records in production**

Official statement, NMDC

**Buyback on track**

The buyback will be for an aggregate consideration not exceeding ₹13,78,05,99,945 (offer size), representing 5 per cent and 5.05 per cent of the total fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves.

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

THE Board of Directors of NMDC, the country's largest iron ore miner, has approved a share buyback plan worth up to ₹1,378 crore, the company said on Wednesday.

"The board approved a proposal for buyback of 13,12,43,809 fully paid-up equity shares of a face value of Re 1 each from the company's shareholders at a price of ₹105 per equity share payable in cash," NMDC said in a regulatory filing.

The buyback will be for an aggregate consideration not exceeding ₹13,78,05,99,945 (offer size), representing 5 per cent and 5.05 per cent of the total fully paid-up equity share capital and free reserves, respectively, the miner's filings added. A perusal of the documents filed by the company show that it has fixed November 23, 2020, as the record date to ascertain the eligibility of shareholders for the buyback of equity shares.

The moves comes a day after the company on Tuesday reported a rise of over 10 per cent in consolidated net profit to ₹772.53 crore for the September 2020 quarter, against ₹701.54 crore in the same quarter last year.

Total income during the quarter under review fell to ₹2,318.67 crore from ₹2,369.39 crore in the same quarter of the previous fiscal. Total expenses also reduced to ₹1,256.40 crore from ₹1,290.67 crore a year ago. "At NMDC, we have taken various steps to reduce costs, improve output and maximize the profitability with and are hoping to excel in the next two quarters and set new records in production," the company said in the statement. Besides iron ore, NMDC is also involved in the exploration of a wide range of minerals.

# Cabinet nod for revamped ₹8,100 crore VGF scheme

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

IN an effort to give a boost to public private partnerships in the social and economic infrastructure sector, the Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a revamped viability gap funding (VGF) scheme with a total outlay of ₹8,100 crore for the next five years.

The scheme is not new and was in existance earlier, however, it had been limited to projects concerning economic infrastructure alone. The new revamped scheme approved on Wednesday will provide financial support to PPP projects in the entire infrastructure sector until fiscal year 2024-25.

Of the total outlay of ₹8,100 crore, ₹6,000 crore has been earmarked for PPP projects in the economic infrastructure segment while the remaining ₹2,100 crore has been earmarked for social infrastructure initiatives, said a senior government official after the Cabinet meeting had ended. s

The government also claims that the revamped scheme will attract investors into more PPP projects and facilitate private investment in the social sectors—including healthcare, education, solid waste management and water supply.

The new scheme will have two components. The first will focus on social sectors which often face bankability issues due to poor revenue streams.

The central government will provide a maximum of 30 per cent of the total project cost for such projects and the sponsoring central ministry or statutory entity may provide support up to an additional 30 per cent. The second component will cover pilot social sectors projects across sectors such as health and education, where there is at least 50 per cent operational cost recovery. Here, central and state governments together will provide up to 80 per cent of capex and up to 50 per cent of operation and maintenance costs for 5 years.

**LEGAL TUSSLE**

# Amazon rejects Future Group's claims at court

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @Bengaluru

AMAZON'S lawyers on Wendesday rejected Future Retail Ltd's claims that the emergency arbitration award from a Singapore tribunal had no legal sanctity in India. Arguing before the Delhi High Court, Amazon submitted that the Biyanis are a party to the arbitration agreement signed between FRL and Amazon, as well as the proposed deal with the Reliance.

"If it is an order by Emergency Arbitrator, section 17 says order passed by a Tribunal. It includes the emergency arbitration by virtue of SIAC Rules. The parties are passed by the directions of the emergency Tribunal. The Biyanis are common in all this. They are parties to the arbitration agreement," Gopal Subramanium, senior lawyer who appeared on behalf of Amazon Inc told the Delhi High Court.

Amazon's lawyers held that Singapore International Arbitration Centre SIAC rules for Emergency arbitration are similar to those upheld by the Delhi, Mumbai, and Madras arbitration centres, and argued that there was no incompatibility between the EA award and Indian laws.

They also added that the main point of contention was the breach of contract in which the e-tailer had clearly included Reliance among the list of entities with which Future group could not enter into an agreement with.

Subramaniun pointed out that while the Future Group had told the SIAC that they would appoint an arbitrator, it had instead had filed a suit in the Delhi High Court.

# Passenger vehicle wholesales up 14% in Oct, retail demand muted

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CONTRARY to retail figures, passenger vehicle wholesales rose as much as 14.19 per cent year-on-year in October to 3,10,294 units, industry body SIAM said on Wednesday. Similarly, two-wheeler wholesales too increased by 16.88 per cent to 20,53,814 units. The trend stands in contrast to the sharp decline in retail sales recorded by dealers.

Earlier this week, dealer association body FADA had reported s 27 per cent y-o-y fall in two-wheeler retail sales in October to 10,41,682 units, while retail passenger vehicle sales fell 9 per cent to 2,49,860 units.

Experts attribute the huge difference in retail and wholesale numbers to a long festive season combined with pre-stocking of inventory at showrooms in anticipation of festive season demand.

Rajesh Menon, Director General, SIAM said, "The month of October saw continuity in sales growth trajectory, drawing on from the previous month. There were marked improvements witnessed across certain segments due to very good festive demand... October wholesale numbers have been good on account of dealers preparing to serve demand for the upcoming Diwali festival, which is in November".

Care Ratings said in a note that the performance of domestic wholesales over the first seven months of FY21 shows that all segments are lagging compared to the previous year. Two-wheeler domestic wholesales are short by 29.8 per cent, while passenger vehicles are down by 25.9 per cent. Three wheelers domestic wholesales have slid by 85.2 per cent during the period.

"This shows that recovery in automobiles industry is implausible in FY21, unless the next 5 months show a massive growth, which is unlikely given the uncertain macro environment, ongoing salary cuts and high unemployment rates," said the report.

# GDP growth may enter positive zone in Q3: RBI

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

THE Indian economy seems to be getting back into gear and sliding into a faster lane. On Wednesday, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in a bulletin estimated that GDP growth may enter positive territory by the third quarter of the current financial year if the current momentum is sustained.

Just a month ago, skeptical members of Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) had forecast 5.6 per cent contraction in the December quarter.

According to the central bank, incoming data for the month of October indicates that prospects have brightened for the economy and that this has stirred up consumer and business confidence. With the momentum of September having been sustained, it noted, there is now optimism that the revival of economic activity is "stronger than the mere satiation of pent-up demand released by unlocks and the rebuilding of inventories".

"If this upturn is sustained in the ensuing two months, there is a strong likelihood that the economy will break out of contraction of the six months gone by and return to positive growth in Q3, 2020-21, '' the RBI said.

There are, however, formidable downside risks that confront the country. Listing the challenges, the RBI noted that foremost problem is the unrelenting pressure of inflation, which shows no signs of waning in spite of supply management measures.

There is also the grave risk of a generalisation of price pressures, it added, pointing out that the unanchoring of inflation expectations could feed into a loss of credibility in policy interventions. The second major risk is the danger that a second wave of infections could pose to the global economy.

**EXPRESS READ**

### MTNL Q2 loss narrows to ₹582 cr

New Delhi: State-owned Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd (MTNL) on Wednesday reported narrowing of its consolidated loss to ₹582.25 crore for the September quarter. The telecom company had posted a loss of about ₹950 crore in the year-ago period. MTNL's losses stood at ₹639.1 crore in preceding June quarter (Q1 FY21).

### IBA, bank unions finish wage talks

New Delhi: Over 8.5 lakh bank employees will get a 15 per cent hike in pay, with the conclusion of the 11th Bipartite Wage Negotiations on Wednesday. The UFBU, which represents four bank officer associations and five workman unions, and the IBA entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in this regard.

**PROSPECTS BLEAK**

# *Hotel industry stares at ₹90,000 cr revenue loss*

**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** @New Delhi

HIT hard by the Covid-19 pandemic, occupancy levels for hotels in India continue to remain at rock bottom.

According to JLL's Hotel Momentum India (HMI) report, the Revenue Per Available Room (RevPAR) across 11 markets crashed by a whopping 70-90 per cent in the April-June 2020 period compared to the previous year. This RevPAR value has falled 52.8 per cent year-on-year in the January to September 2020 period.

In terms of individual markets, Mumbai continues to be the RevPAR leader despite a decline of 71.7 per cent year-on-year in April-June 2020, whereas Bengaluru saw the sharpest decline in RevPAR at 88.1 per cent decline compared to the same period of the previous year. Other markets such as Pune (86.2 per cent), Kolkata (82.6 per cent) and Goa (78.8 per cent) also witnessed sharp declines in RevPAR, according to the report.

Consultancy firm Anarock estimates that the sector is likely to face a revenue loss of ₹90,000 crore in 2020. Hotel occupancy, it noted, has only improved from approximately 10 per cent in April 2020 to 26 per cent in September 2020.

"Saying that Covid-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the hotels sector in India is putting it mildly... Occupancy and average daily rate (ADR) are expected to reach pre-COVID levels by 2022 and 2023 respectively—assuming that a vaccine is in place by early 2021 and becomes widely available before the end of the year," said Mandeep Lamba, President (South Asia) HVS Anarock.

The consultant also added that while over 11,500 rooms were expected to be added to supplies over 2020 and 2021, only 15-20 per cent of the anticipated 2020 supply is likely to come into the market, with the rest being postponed to 2021 and beyond. Some properties are likely to be repurposed to other asset classes such as hospitals, student housing and co-living, it said.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner by name **KALI SELVAM. R and 6 others. Residing at No. 28, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru - 560 003** has filed petition under C.Mis. No. 5034/2020 for obtaining an order seeking direction to The Commissioner, Registrar of B & D, BBMP, Bengaluru to enter the Death of petitioner Husband by name **Smt. SADEYAMMA W/o. Late Ramakrishna who was died on 02-06-2003 died at No. 28, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560 003** and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent. If any person interested to file their objection in this matter, may appear **at 11.00 am on 19-11-2020** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XX ACMM, Bengaluru on hearing date from the date of issuance of this notice.

Advocate for Petitioner : **PANKAJA. B.C.** Advocate, No.239, 12th Block, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560 072.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited,** is unable to trace Original Sale deed dated 06.12.2017, bearing document No. KRI-1-07472-2017-18, Stored in CD No. KRID610, registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R Puram, Bengaluru pertaining to Eastern portion of property bearing Nos. 143 and 144/3, Katha No. 596, Situated at Byatarayana Thimmayya T. Venkataramayyapura, B. Narayanapura, K.R Purma Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk , Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.56, A. Narayanapura, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South 43 Feet, in all measuring 860 Square Feet and bounded on the **East by : Property belongs to Mrs. Nithya Kalyani, West by : Remaining portion of the same property Nos. 143 and 144/3 Property belongs to vendor, North by : Property belongs to Late. Dharmappa, South by : Road.** In this regard, a police complaint dated 05.11.2020, was lodged before the K.R.Puram Police Station. If any person/s finds the said document kindly inform the advocates stated herein. If any person/s misuses the said document for sale/mortgage or for any other purpose, the same is not binding on our client and the person dealing on the said property shall do so at their own risk, and such transaction shall be considered void -ab-initio

**C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES**
**Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN** M.A., L.L.B.
**Advocates & Legal Consultants**
No. 235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross,Kalyan Nagar Post Bangalore-560 043. Contact : 9845846428
Bangalore Date : 10-11-2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that **Smt. MAYA KALAPPA, W/o P.M. Kalappa,** Aged about 74 years, R/at No. D502, Sterling Residency, Dollars Colony,Near New BEL Road, Bangalore - 560 094, is the absolute owner of the below mentioned property. **Smt. MAYA KALAPPA** had lost the sale deed bearing No. 3442/94-95 in Book I, volume 511 at pages 151 to 156 in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore, regd., in the office of the sub-registrar, Bangalore while travelling. Hence general public who ever having any information about of the above mentioned sale deed shall inform the below signed advocate within 15 days of this notice.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. **1454** in the **JUDICIAL LAYOUT,** Yelahanka new town formed in Allasandra, Chikkabommasandra and Jakkur plantation villages of Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore katha No. 1573/1535/1454 vide BBMP NEW PID No. 004-W0424-20 DiGi7 - 499LDP0 and measuring as follows: East to west - 60 ft, North to south - 90 ft, in all measuring 5400 sq ft.

AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS :-
East By - Site No. 1453 West By - Site No. 1455. North By - Site No. 1477 South By - Road. Sd/-

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that pending negotiations, My client is seeking to verify the title of **Sri. Kottige Narasimhamurthy** S/o Late Kottige Ramachandra Rao in full or part to the immovable property more fully described in the schedule mentioned here under and herein after referred to as "Schedule Property".

Any person/s having any right or claim against, interest or possession, in respect of the Schedule property or any part thereof either under any agreement for sale, option agreement or by way of sale, purchases, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, inheritance, succession, gift, entitlement, trust, maintenance, leave and license, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever or against the documents of title (Collectively "Claims"), are hereby required to make known the same in writing to the undersigned together with documentary proof thereof at the address mentioned below or by vakil.nataraj@gmail.com 15 days from the date hereof, failing which my clients would proceed on the basis that there are no claims, and claims if any shall be deemed to have been waived and or abandoned.

**PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Old No.123/1, 133/2, present No.136, PID No.46-5-136,** measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 54 feet in all measuring 1620 Sq. Feet with building thereon comprised of Ground floor having built up area about 1620 Sq fts, situated at **9th Cross, 3rd Main Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore** and bounded as follows: **East by:** Yoga Narasimhaiah's House, **West by:** 9th Cross, **North by:** 3rd Main Road, **South by:** 136/1.

**K. P. NATARAJ, Advocate**
No.13, 2nd Floor, 4th Main Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore 560018, Mob: 9886209950.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have entered into an Agreement to Sell to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its present owner Mr. MUSHARRAF SYED S/o Ms. Mumtaz Reddy, aged about 50 years, residing at Villa # 1(B-Type), "Prestige Bougainvillea", bearing Municipal No:548/653, Sy No:58, Pattandur Agrahara, BBMP ward No: 83, Bangalore-560 037. Objections if any to the proposed transaction of Sale or Claims if any in respect of the schedule property may be lodged with the undersigned within 7 days from hereof failing which my client will proceed with the Sale transaction.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property being the proportionate **6855 / 1,66,672** Un-Divided Share, Right, Title and Interest in the land (which comes to 6855 Sq.ft of land share in the undivided form) comprised in Composite Property together with Residential Villa bearing No:1 in 'B-Type' consisting of Ground and First Floor admeasuring **3859 Sq.Ft** super built up area with open private garden area of **4891 Sq.ft** attached to the Villa and Garden area, constructed on the Composite Property, which is known as **"PRESTIGE BOUGAINVILLEA"** and bearing Municipal No: 548/653,Sy.No: 58 Pattandur Agrahara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, BBMP ward No: 83, Bangalore - 560 066, and the entire property is bounded on the:

East by : Property Bearing Sy No: 58/1 West by : Property Bearing Sy No 51/2P, 50/16 & Private Property, North by : 40 Ft Common Road & land in Sy.No: 60/2 & Private Property, South by : Private Property.

**Shyam Sunder Bajpekar**
**Advocate, (KAR 78/93)**
Apex Law Chambers,
No. 2, 2nd Floor, Maurya Mansion,
1st Main, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore - 560 009

## STATE BANK OF INDIA

**KUDUR BRANCH, KUDUR**
**MAGADI TALUK RAMANAGARAM DIST.**
**Email Id: SBI.40034@sbi.co.in, PH: 9606098731**

**POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]**

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Chokkahalli Branch**, Bengaluru Rural under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 13.08.2020** calling upon the borrowers **Sri. 1. K Vasantha s/o Kalaiah Prop: SRI.SWARNAMBA EARTH MOVERS,** 2. Kalaiah s/o Late Honnashamaiah Both Residing @ Biskur Village & Post Kudur Hobli Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram dist to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rupees 4,93,311 (Rupees Four Lakh ninety three Thousand three Hundred Eleven only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **09th November, 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 4,86,290/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Only) as on 06.11.2020 and interest from 07.11.2020** & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old Katha No.421/1, New Khata No. 152900300700500260 Measuring 40 x 15 Situated at Biskur village Kudur Hobli, Magadi taluk Standing in the joint Names of Sri. Kalaiah and bounded on:
**East by :** Govt. Road, **West by :** Govt. Road,
**North by :** House of Kere Ganganna **South by :** House of BH Gangaiah

**Place : KUDUR** **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**
**Date : 09.11.2020** **Kudur Branch, Kudur**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Public at large is hereby informed that my client (Mrs. Namratha R. Patel, w/o R. Praveen Kumar) has filed suit for partition against several properties inherited/owned (under FDP No. 31/2007) by Sri K. Ravi Kumar Patel including the residential flat bearing No.4, 3rd Floor, situated at Shubashree Apartment, 5th Cross, Rahmat Nagar, Corporation Division No.81 (97), Bengaluru-560 032, totally measuring about 1100 sq.ft. which is more fully described in the Schedule under OS No.6066/2017 before the Hon'ble LVI Addl. City Civil & Session Judge (CCH-57), Bengaluru and the Hon'ble Court was pleased to pass an order of temporary injunction, restraining Ravi Kumar Patel including his agents in any capacity whatsoever from alienating the suit properties under the Order dated 06/09/2017 and the said order is in force.**

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

**All that piece and parcel of the residential flat No.4 (also referred as III-D), 3rd Floor, situated at Shubashree Apartment, 5th Cross, Rahmat Nagar, Corporation Division No.81 (97), Bengaluru-560 032, totally measuring about 1100 sq.ft. falling within the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and including all rights, privileges and opporteances thereto and bounded as follows:**

East by : Open space & set backs
West by : Flat No. III-B
North by : Open Space & Set Back
South by : Flat No. III-E

**ASHUTOSH K.L.**, Advocate
No. 7, 3rd Floor, Kasturi Apartments, 35/11, Langford Road Cross, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-560 025.
Email: ashutoshkladv@gmail.com. Mob: 8105296671

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public on behalf of my client, we are investigating the ownership rights and title of **Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited** in respect of the properties bearing 57/1, 58/5, 59/2, 59/3, 59/4, 60/2, 60/3, 60/6, 60/7, 68/1, 68/3, 68/4, 87/4, 96/1, 96/2, 102/3, 102/4, 103, 104, 105/3, 105/4, 105/5, 105/6, 105/10, 106/1, 106/2, 106/3, 106/4, 116/3, 116/4, 122/1B, 123/3, 123/4, 124/3, 130/2, 130/3 and 131/2., totally measuring 46 Acre 4.5 Guntas Situated at Kochanahalli Village Varuna Hobli Mysore Taluk, Mysore. Whereas the Said Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited informs to my client that the below mentioned documents are not in its custody and the same has been misplaced and the documents are:-

| Sl. No. | Document Description | Document No. | Survey Nos. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | GPA executed by Mr. Govinde Gowda in favour of Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited | 1082/2006-07 | Sy.Nos.102/4; 130/2; & 131/2 totally measuring 4 Acre 04 guntas |
| 2. | GPA executed by Mrs. Puttathayamma in favour of Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited | 275/2013-14 | Sy Nos.68/3; 68/4; 106/2; 94/3;106/4, totally measuring 5 Acre 17 guntas |
| 3. | GPA executed by Mr. Ramegowda S/o Mari Gowda in favour of Total Environment Building Systems Pvt. Ltd | 273/2013-14 | Sy. No.57/4; 116/2A; 116/2B; 122/1B; 105/2, totally measuring 6 acres 32.5 guntas |
| 4. | GPA executed by Mr. Ramesha S/o Srinivas in favour of Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited | 278/2013-14 | Survey No.94/2, 94/4; 96/3, 106/3, together measuring 6 acres 08 guntas |
| 5. | GPA executed by H. Gopala S/o late Hanumaiah in favour of Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited | 279/2013-14 | Sy No.68/1, measuring 1 acre 05 guntas |
| 6. | GPA executed by Mr. H.L Kumar S/o H.M Lingegowda in favour of Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited | 341/2013-14 | Sy Nos.102/2; 60/4; ;58/3, 57/5, 57/3, 57/1; 59/3, 102/1A, all together measuring 8 acres 17 guntas |
| 7. | GPA executed by Mr. Sridhar S/o Krishnaiah in favour of Total Environment Building Systems Private Limited | 346/2013-14 | Sy No.105/1, 105/2, 102/3, 105/3, 96/1, 96/2, 58/5, 57/2B, 57/2A & 94/1, totally measuring 15 acres 03 guntas |

Hence If anybody is having custody over the above mentioned Documents or finds the same, they shall communicate/contact me with original documents and If anybody has got any kind of charge, lien, adverse claim or objections over the aforesaid Survey Numbers, they can contact me with all the documentary proof in support of the claim to the below mentioned address within **7 DAYS (SEVEN Days)** from this date of this publication of notice or otherwise it will be construed that there are no charges or claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the abovementioned properties, thereafter any such objections/claims would be considered as invalid and my client will proceed further for creation of register mortgage and disbursement of the sanctioned loan amount.

**I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,** Advocates,
No. 4, 1st Floor, Opp: Seshadripuram Post office, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
(M) 9845105603 E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Date : 11-11-2020 Place : Bangalore

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that one of our client proposes to purchase the property described in schedule herein from H.S. Sharada W/o M.P. Swamy, D/o Sri. Shivalingaiah, residing at No.243, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, 7th Main, R.P.C.Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560104.

She has inherited the said property through Gift Deed executed by his father Sri.Shivalingaiah through a registered Gift Deed registered in the office of the sub-registrar Vijayanagar, Bangalore, vide document No.VJN-1-02473/2020-21 of Book-1, stored in C.D.No.VJND-621, dated: 24.08.2020.

Person objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights in the bellow mentioned property may file their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidence with 14 days from the date of this publication and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims / objections.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New Municipal No.11, PID No.34-93-11, Old BDA Site No.548, situated at 4th Cross, B & A.S.O. Layout, (R.P.C. Layout) Hampinagar, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Old ward No.34, Now New Ward No.133, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40-0 feet and North to South : 30-0 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feet and as follows:-

East by : Site bearing No.522, West by : Road, North by : Site bearing No.549 and South by : Site bearing No.547.

**K.C. SHASHIKALA,** Advocate,
No.20, 3rd Cross, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. Mob: 9620141257

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our clients **Mr. Irfan Pasha and Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Siddiqui** have negotiated and agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner MR. C. W. CARVALHO, S/o. Late W. T. Carvalho, Aged 81 years, Residing at #11, 30th Cross, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041.

If any person/s is/are having any objections to the proposed transaction and if any person/s, Bank/s, Financial institution/s, are having any right, title or interest over the Schedule Property may kindly lodge their objections with original documents within clear **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice Objection/s received thereafter will not be bind on my clients.

**SCHEDULE**

All that piece and parcel of Immovable BDA Property bearing **No.11 Situated at 30th Cross Tilaknagar, Jayanagar IV Block, Bangalore PID No.62-163-11,** Measuring East to West 40 Ft, North to South 60 Ft, in all measuring 2400 Sq. ft., together with a building thereon, bounded on: **East by** Site No.10, **West by** Site No.12, **North by** Private Land, **South by** Road.v

**ASCENT LEGAL INC.,**
**AKHIL AHMED. P, Advocate**
No.3, 1st Floor, 100 Ft. Ring Road, Near Water Tank, BTM 1st Stage,
Bangalore-560 029. MB-9880354972.

**IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE**
**Commercial Court, Court Hall No.84**
**Commercial O.S.No.25006/2014**

**Between: M/s. Transcorp International Ltd.,** Registered Office at Plot No.3. HAF Pocket, Sector 18A, Dwaraka, New Delhi - 110 075. Having Branch Office at No. 121/18. Unit No.302, Salarpuria Money Center, Koramangala Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560 095. **: Plaintiff**
**AND : M/s.CISCO Systems (India) Ltd. & others : Defendants**
**To, The Defendants:**

**WHEREAS** THE above named Plaintiff Company has instituted the above suit for recovery of money of Rs.1,79,36,919-00 (One Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine only) along with 18% interest from the date of suit till realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on 02-12-2020 at 11-00 A.M. in person or through Advocate/ Pleader to answer the question to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined Ex-parte.

**05. Sri.Prakash Gupta,** Father's Name: Sri. Ramesh Chandra Gupta, Having Passport bearing No.E7320876, R-7-B Opposite Railway Power House, Railway Loco Colony, Jaipur.
**40. Sri. Santhanaraj Jegantheesan,** Father's Name: Sri Jeganthesan, Having Passport bearing No.F0666324 146, F Melashanmugapuram, First Street, Tuticorin PO.
**56. Sri. Dolores Blake,** Father's Name: Sri.Nan Blaki. Having Passport bearing No. E 1462018, No.76, Karamchand Colony, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore.
**60. Sri. Ajith Subromoni,** Father's Name Subramoni Iyer Venkatachalam. Having Passport bearing No. 9532383, No.231, 2 Fern Residency, K.Narayanapura Kothanur PO, Bangalore.
**63. Anil Babu Yellamati,** Father's Name: Yesurantnam Yellamati, Having Passport bearing No.J 0765418, No.4-3, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Tavarekere, Bangalore.

**Given under my hand Seal of the Court on 2nd November 2020.**

Advocate for Plaintiff: **K.T.ANAND,** No.07, Charles Campbell Road, Cox Town Extension, Bangalore - 560 005.

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court Complex, Bangalore

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Sri.Papanna,** S/o. Late Munivenkatappa, R/at. No.294, Tirumala 2nd Cross, Chennasandra (New extension), Bangalore-560067. had entered into a sale agreement for purchase of schedule property from its owners **Sri.T.C.Anjeenappa & Others.** any person having any claim/s over the schedule property or objections for purchase of the same in any manner whatsoever, may contact, the undersigned with documentary proof **within 15 days** from the date of this Public Notice, in the absence of any objections, our client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property. as if there are no claims against the schedule property and claims if any received after the said period will not be considered.

**SCHEDULE PROPERTY**

All that piece and parcel of land bearing **Sy. No.52/1,** situated at Tirumalashettihalli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring 07 ½ Guntas (out of 20 ¾ guntas) and **bounded** on: **East by:** Chikka Tirupathi Main Road, **West by:** Remaining property of same survey number, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.

**East Case law Associates**
**Lakshman.N.A., Advocates, 1st Floor, Eid-gah Complex, Opposite to Saibaba Ashram, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067. PH: 9019970890**
**Bangalore, Date: 11/11/2020**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client intends to purchase the residential Apartment Flat No.1005, in Tenth Floor of ELM-Block, Type – D in the residential complex known as "ALPINE PYRAMID" measuring 1315 square feet of Super Built up area together with 546 square feet of undivided right, title and share in the scheduled land and one covered parking slot in basement constructed in survey No.209/3, 209/4, 209/6, 209/7 and 209/8 in all measuring about 8 acres situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP Kodigehalli Ward No.15, Bangalore from its owner Mr.A.S.Vinod, S/o. Mr. A.P. Shashidhar. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within Seven days from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

**VARGHESE SALVAN P.S**
Advocate and Consultant
No 58, Chikkabellandur, Carmelram post
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**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT HOSAKOTE**
**C. Mis. No. 217/2019**

**Between: Sri Srinivasaiah,** S/o Late Muniyappa, aged about 54 years, R/a Ummalu Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **Petitioner**

**And: 1. The Tahasildar,** Hosakote Taluk, Hosakote, **2. Sri Somaiah** S/o Late Muniyappa, aged about 58 years, **3. Sri Narayanappa** S/o Late Muniyappa, aged about 56 years, **4. Sri Narasimhaiah** S/o Late Muniyappa, aged about 69 years, **5. Smt. Ashwathamma** W/o Late Munivenkatappa, aged about 60 years, **6. Smt. Nalina** D/o Late Munivenkatappa, aged about 36 years, **7. Sri Ananda** S/o Late Munivenkatappa, aged about 34 years, **8. Sri Srinatha** S/o Late Munivenkatappa, aged about 32 years, **9. Smt. Lakshmi** D/o Late Munivenkatappa, aged about 30 years, **10. Smt. Venkatamma** D/o Late Doddappaiah, aged about 58 years, **11. Sri Narayanaswamy** S/o Dodda Muniyamma W/o Late Ramaiah, aged about 57 years, **12. Sri Ananda** S/o Late Dodda Muniyamma, S/o Late Ramaiah, aged about 54 years, **13. Sri Radhakrishna** D/o Dodda Muniyamma, aged about 52 years, All are R/a Ummalu Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **Respondents**

**GENERAL NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Whereas, the petitioner has filed the above petition seeking the direction to the Tahasildar for issuance of death certificate of **Late Meke Channappa S/o Late Pillappa dated: 05-09-1996** died at the address shown in the cause title against the respondents. The case is posted for the appearance of interested parties/publics on **18-12-2020** at 11AM before the honorable court of Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Hosakote. Hence, the interested parties are hereby required to appear in person/pleader/advocate/solicitor on **18-12-2020** at 11AM before the Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Hosakote, failing which the above case will be disposed as exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 06-11-2020.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Civil Judge & JMFC at Hoskote.

Advocate for Petitioner: **A.G. NAGARAJA**
Hosakote Town, Behind Hosakote Court, Bangalore Rural District-562114

# CLASSIFIEDS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**
CHANGE OF NAME

### CHANGE OF NAME

I,**PRADEEP.R** S/o. **Raju.R** , R/at # 22, 2nd Cross , Pipeline Layout ,Near Srinivasa Kalyana Mantappa , Mathikere , Bangalore - 560054. declare that my name **PRADEEP.R** and **ADVIK SURYAA** both names pertain to one and same person only .vide Affidavit dated 21.08.2020 before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. KHUSHI M. GOWDA**, W/o Mahesh R. Gowda, aged about 38 years, residing at No.58, Kabi Mata Road, Sunkenahalli Temple Road, Baavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KHUSHI S. MUTHA** to **KHUSHI M. GOWDA**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **KHUSHI M. GOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 11.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ANITHA BAI**, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SERVICE NO. JC 310065A** Sub MAJ P.Arunachalam, CICE, Depot BN, MEG & Centre, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my Son's name from **DINESH KUMAR** to **A.DINESH KUMAR** and **THIRUKUMARAN** to **A.THIRUKUMARAN** vide affidavit Dated 09/11/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, Neha, D/o. Santosh Kumar Chaturvedi, aged about 27 years, Residing at No.573, 27th Main, 1st Phase, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560076. I have changed my name from **'NEHA' to 'NEHA DIXIT'** Vide affidavit dated 11.11.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Harisha.G, Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHA SUBHASH DESHPANDE** W/o Subhash .L. Deshpande I am changing my name to **SUJATA SUBHASH DESHPANDE**. resident of No. B-103, Mantri Terrace, Bilekahalli,Banneragatta Road,Bangalore-560076. Vide Affidavit dated.09.11.2020 before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R. NEHA SINGH**, W/o AKKSHAY SINGH, R/at #374, 10th Main, 5th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Gokula, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022, have changed my name to **NEHA SINGH**, vide affidavit dated 10.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, JC-NYA-9512761N** Nb Sub / Clk (SD) Rajesh Kumar Sonkar of HQ Northern Comd, temporary residential address – Qtr No – 1/6 VNC SF Accn, Vanarpet, Bangalore, permanent resident of Basantpur Ward No 43, Rajnandgaon (CG) have changed my minor Daughter's name from **NEHA** to **NEHA SONKAR** for all future purposes vide affidavit dated 11-Nov-2020 sworn before the Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

THANKS

### THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
**PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.**

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **VEERESH .S**, S/o Shankarlingappa Nasi, aged about 26 years, R/at No. 536, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Road, Vikram Nagar, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **VEERESH .S** and **VEERESH .S NASI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 10.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FAIROZ PASHA**, residing at #24, Badre Azeem Apartment, Flat #101, Shampur Main Road, Coffee Board Colony, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED FAIROZ**, vide affidavit dated 11.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bengaluru.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) SYED ASEEM SHAFIE,** Residing at No. 78, Ex-Service Men Colony, 2nd Cross, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED ASEEM SHAFIE** to **(NEW NAME) SYED ASIM SHAFI** vide affidavit Dated 10/11/2020 sworn before Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

### THANKSGIVING
### SAINT CLAIRE'S PRAYER

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified & loved today and everyday throughout the world, now and forever. Amen. Ask St. Claire for three favours too impossible and say nine Hail Mary's and the above prayer for nine days, with a lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not publish on the ninth day. Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it is.

**J.N.**

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **KASTHURI**, W/o Shankarlingappa Nasi, aged about 53 years, R/at No. 536, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Road, Vikram Nagar, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **KASTHURI** and **KASTHURI SHANKARALINGAPPA NASI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 10.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Bangalore.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **DUGGAMMA W/o. K.T. Yallappa,** Present Address No. 51, K No. 53/1, C/o. Seva Raj, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Lakshmi Layout, Gavebhavipallya, Bangalore - 560 068, Permanent : 22/2, Vaddarahatti Village, Gunddumunugu, Ballari, Karnataka - 583 126, my correct name is **DUGGAMMA W/o. K.T. Yallappa** and I further state that, my name is wrongly mentioned **SUMA W/o. K.T. Yallappa** in my **old record of employment.** Vide affidavit dated 7.11.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Jain Swarnamala, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED AJAZ,** S/o. Mohammed Anwar, residing at No. E-83, New No. 51, Ameena Manzil, Muniswamy Garden, Neelasandra South Cross Street, Bangalore-560047, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED AJAZ ANWAR** vide affidavit Dated 11/11/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

LOST

### LOST

It is notified for the information that my Original Qualifying Examination Certificate of Main Secondary Examination Year March-2016 and Roll No:4040874 issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Finders please contact: SOWJANYA. C.L. D/o Lokesh M, No.45, Gangavara Chowdappanahalli, Budigere Post, Bangalore Rural.

### AFFIDAVIT

I, **VIGNESH .S**, S/o Shankarlingappa Nasi, aged about 25 years, R/at No. 536, 3rd Floor, 4th Cross Road, Vikram Nagar, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru-560078, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **VIGNESH .S** and **VIGNESH .S NASI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 10.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI,** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, JOLSNA JOY THOMAS,** W/o Mohanachandran T, aged 35 years, R/at Villa, No.31, Pushpum Woods, Gudimattanahalli, Mattanahalli Road, Sarjapura, Bengaluru 562125, have changed my name from **JOLSNA MOHANA** to **"JOLSNA JOY THOMAS"**. vide affidavit dated 10.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **Anitha Bai**, at Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, RAMA CHANDRAPPA,** Father of Army No: 8037146H, Rank: L/NK, Name: RAMAMURTHY.R, Presently working at Pioneer Corps Training Centre, ADM COY, Agram Post, Bangalore-560007, Karnataka, India, shall henceforth be known as **RAMACHANDRAPPA** vide affidavit dated 11.11.2020 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

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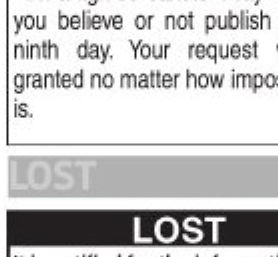

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### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VASANTHA**, aged about 55 years, w/o Maruthi, residing at No. 28/1, 4th Cross, OM Shivashakti Nagar, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VASANTHA** to **VASANTHA CHINNAIAH GOWDAR**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **VASANTHA CHINNAIAH GOWDAR** only, vide affidavit dated 11.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, DUDDIPELLY LATHA,** Spouse of No. 15330726H L/NK Kiran Kumar Ravula, residing at H.No. SD 466, Naspur Colony, Vill: Sri Rampur, Md:Mancheiryal, Dist:Adilabad, State:Telangana, PIN:504302, have changed my name from **DUDDIPELLY LATHA** to **RAVULA LATHA** vide affidavit Dated 09/11/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SIDDHARTH DATTHATHREYA,** aged about 21 years, son of Dathathreya.P, Residing at No. G-1, BSR, Koorla Residency, Kogilu Main Road, Behind Korlapa Complex, Yalahanka, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064. I, State that my name had changed from **SAI ESHWAR** to **SIDDHARTH DATTHATHREYA.** Vide affidavit dated 9th November 2020, Sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore-27.

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANOJ KUMAR .J**, S/o S. Jayaram Shetty, aged about 19 years, resident of No.70, DURGA KRUPA, Nethravathi Layout, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANOJ KUMAR .J** to **MANOJ KUMAR J. SHETTY**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **MANOJ KUMAR J. SHETTY** only, vide affidavit dated 11.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. KASPAR,** Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, SERVICE NO. 16113288F** SPR Madhu Sudhan.S. Unit 201, ENGR REGT, C/o 56 APO, PIN:914201, have changed my son name from **M.RITHICK RAJ** to **RITHIK RAJ.M.** vide affidavit Dated 09/11/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

### CHANGE OF NAME

**I, (OLD NAME) ADITYA.C,** S/o Sanjeev.C., residing at No. 240, 11th Main Road, AGS Layout, Arehalli, Bengaluru-560061, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ADITYA.C** to **(NEW NAME) ADITYA SANJEEV** vide affidavit Dated 09/11/2020 sworn before Notary P.Vijaya Kumar, Bangalore-560011.

## SHIVAMOGGA SMART CITY LIMITED

Regd Office: 1st Floor, Corporation Building block
SN Market, Nehru Road, Shivamogga - 577201

CIN: U74999KA2017PLC100268, GSTIN: 29AAYCS3808B1Z0
PAN: AAYCS3808B, TAN: BLRS63059D
Web: http://shivamoggasmartcity.in
E-mail: shimogasmartcity@gmail.com P.No: 08182–279951

**No:SSCL/CR/130/2020-21 Date: 10/11/2020**

**SHORT TERM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL-CALL 7**
**Through Government of Karnataka E-Procurement Only**

SSCL Shimoga invites Request For Proposal from eligible bidders as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through e-procurement on Public Private Partnership (PPP). Details of the work is as below.

**Name of the work:** Design, Supply, Installation, commissioning, Operation & Maintenance of roof top Solar Photo voltaic systems on net metering (as per KERC regulations) - on the roofs of Govt. Buildings in Shivamogga City (Approximately 438 kwp), **EMD Amount in Lakhs:** 1.9, **Project Duration:** 25 years excluding construction period of 4 months

**CALENDER OF EVENTS:**

**1.** Blank Tender documents can be downloaded in e-procurement from:**10/11/2020 @5.00 PM, 2.** Last date for submission of Tender Queries: **13/11/2020 @ 04.00P.M 3.** Pre bid meeting **:18/11/2020 @ 4.00** P M at SSCL Office, Shivamogga, **4.** Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is: **27/11/2020 upto 4.00 P.M, 5.** Date of Opening of Technical bid is on **:02 /12/2020 @4.00 PM, 6.** Date of Opening of Financial bid is: **09/12/2020 @ 4.00 P.M**

For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-procurement website. https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact e-procurement Helpdesk at 080-25501216 /080-25501227. For more information contact in office hours.

Sd/- Managing Director
DIPR/SMG/No.45-11/zenkar/2020-21 Smart city Limited Shivamogga

## KARNATAKA WATER BOARD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
KWB, HDWS(M), DIVISION, DHARWAD,
SIR.M.Vishveshvarayya Road, Jalamandali Compound, DHARWAD-1
Ph: 0836-2213836, Fax: 0836-2748200, Email: eedwdm@rediffmail.com

**SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION**
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Item Rate Tenders for the following work is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement portal (https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in) from the firms/contractors who satisfy the Financial & Technical Eligibility Criteria (For details please refer e-Procurement Portal) as detailed below.

**NO.KWB/EE-DWD/AE-1/TND/2020-21/3394 Date: 11-11-2020**
**INDENT NO:KUWSDB/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT2840**

**NAME OF WORK** : Providing, laying, jointing, testing and commissioning of 219mm dia MS Feeder main to OHT, connecting main from OHT to existing distribution system and construction of valve chambers under Nagarottan in Navalgund Town. Appx.Amount Put ot Tender (in Rs): Rs.**86,03,775=17,** Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs):**Rs.1,73,000** Cost of bid document : As per e-Procurement portal, Stipulated period for completion of works: 09 (Nine) Months including monsoon period , Technical & Financial eligibility criteria: For Technical & Financial eligibility criteria please refer e-Procurement Portal.

The details regarding participation in e-Procurement process can be obtained form e-Procurement Cell, Centre for e-Governance, Room No. 141, Gate No.2,MS Building, Bangalore 560 001, Phone:080-25501216 / 25501227, Email Support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Note: [1] Registration in the Board is not mandatory. [2] The cost of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Bid Security shall be paid in the form specified in the Bidding documents. [3] Right to accept any tender and to reject any or all tenders rests with the Chief Engineer, K.U.W.S & D Board, Dharwad. [4] A weightage of 10% per year will be added to the Annual Turnover and also to the value of completed works of the previous years to bring them to the price level of the financial year 2020-21. [5] GST shall be paid to the tendered amount separately. (6) It is mandatory to upload the various Technical & Financial eligibility requirements and also fill up the formats mentioned in various Sections of Bid Document while submitting the bids. The incomplete bids shall be considered as substantially non-responsive.

Calendar of Events

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| (1) | Date and time for commencement of downloading of tender doucment from the e-procurement portal | : 13-11-2020 after 11.00 hours. |
| (2) | Last Date & Time for Bid Submission | : 27-11-2020 upto 17.30 hours |
| (3) | Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid | : 30-11-2020 after 11.00 hours |
| (4) | Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid | : 02-12-2020 after 11.00 hours |

For further details, the Office of the Executive Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Division, Dharwad may please be contacted.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,KWB, HDWS(M), Dharwad

## Maradona needs time, family support: Doctor

Diego Maradona's psychologist Diego D'az says the Argentine soccer hero is in a stable condition in a private health clinic where he is recovering from surgery. Maradona last week had an operation for a subdural hematoma. D'az said the 1986 World Cup champion needs doctors, therapy and "fundamentally family support."

# FITNESS FITS IN IPL

Players doubtful for Oz, expert proposes training method review

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY
@Chennai

IT'S celebration time in BCCI. An IPL without major blemishes under testing circumstances will enhance the credentials of the board. President Sourav Ganguly, secretary Jay Shah, IPL Governing Council chairman Brijesh Patel and their teams will be praised for their organisational skills. And they will deserve it too.

Once the dust settles and stocks are taken of cricketing resources, BCCI may also come across some unpleasant facts on the fitness front. A number of players broke down despite not suffering external injuries. At least five — Rohit Sharma, Ishant Sharma, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Wriddhiman Saha, Varun Chakravarthy — are partially ruled out or fully ruled out or doubtful for the Australia tour. Also injured out are players not selected in teams for the three formats, like Kamlesh Nagarkoti and Vijay Shankar. Then there are the likes of Rishabh Pant, who missed some part of the IPL due to similar problems.

None of these injuries were caused by external reasons. Most of these are muscle-related like hamstring and groin pulls and tears. Ideally, athletes under a fitness regimen should not develop these problems. Barring exceptions, the routines they follow should help them cope with the rigours of performance and training. The high number of breakdowns suggests physical preparation was not adequate.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar has been ruled out of series in Australia due to injury

Dr Ashok Ahuja, former head of sports medicine at Sports Authority of India, has drawn up a list of 19 players including foreigners, who suffered this kind of injuries during IPL. "Most of these are muscular — hamstring, quadriceps, groin. This can be attributed to inactivity during lockdown. Not everybody has access to equipment. Fitness levels were low when they went to IPL. Also, there was no match fitness due to the same reason. When these things happen, strength and endurance components drop, thereby increasing chances of such injuries."

There are other factors as well. "Living in a bio-bubble for long has its own problems. We are calling it 'isolation mental fatigue'. It affects the mental make-up of the players. Also, the hot and humid conditions in the UAE could have affected their hydration status. Staying indoors for a long time meant there was little exposure to sunlight," added Ahuja, who is also a consultant for BCCI.

From one bio-bubble, the players head into another in Australia. Psychologically, it will be the same or worse, considering that their stay in a restricted environment will get longer. Other than recovery of injured players, the challenge for the team management will be preventing fresh injuries.

Ahuja thinks training programmes will have to be reviewed. "This bio-bubble for sports will remain at least until mid-2021. Cricket has to happen in this environment. So the training and recovery methodology has to change. There are things that you can't change. Take a fresh look at things that you can control and see how you can change them to meet requirements of the moment."

EXPRESS READ

### WI players sanctioned for protocol breach

WELLINGTON: The West Indies cricket squad has been barred from training while in managed isolation after players were found to have breached rules around their 14-day quarantine. The series comprising three T20Is and two Tests begins on Nov 27.

### Tata Steel chess called off due to pandemic

KOLKATA: This year's Tata Steel India Rapid and Blitz chess tournament was on Wednesday cancelled due to pandemic, the organisers said. World champion Magnus Carlsen won the tournament last year which was a part of the Grand Chess Tour.

### DeChambeau begins favourite at Masters

AUGUSTA: US Open winner Bryson DeChambeau and World No 2 Jon Rahm will play together in the first two rounds of The Masters, starting Thursday, in the pairings unveiled Tuesday. DeChambeau starts favourite after his first Major victory at Winged Foot.

## First come, first serve

The IPL witnessed handy performances from some debutants who came up through the domestic system or playing age-group cricket for country. Here's a look at a few...

**DEVDUTT PADIKKAL (KARNATAKA, RCB)**

Having already accumulated promising runs in the domestic circuit, the southpaw impressed with his technique and hitting on the up. Will be a mainstay at the top for years to come.

M 15. R 473. SR 124.8. Avg 31.53

**KARTIK TYAGI (UP, RR)**

In a franchise filled with mediocre bowlers not named Jofra Archer, the lanky pacer stood out for his heart. The 20-year-old bowled with pace and showed nous to win some match-ups.

M 10. W 9. SR 25.44. ER 9.61

**ABDUL SAMAD (J&K, SRH)**

A touch unfortunate in that the franchise did not trust him more. In the brief time he spent in the middle, his ability to go big impressed. Had the fifth best strike-rate (170.76).

M 12. R 111. SR 170.76. Avg 22.20

**RAVI BISHNOI (RAJASTHAN, KXIP)**

The way he used slow & low surfaces showed he is already learning from Anil Kumble. Finished as the sixth highest wicket-taker among spinners. Only bowler born in 2000 to finish with double digits.

M 14. W 12. SR 25.50. ER 7.37

**RUTURAJ GAIKWAD (MAHARASHTRA, CSK)**

After overcoming Covid-19, showed what he is capable of with three consecutive fifties in the latter half of the IPL.

M: 6, R: 204, SR 120.71, Avg: 51.00

# Recovery post Covid Satwik's priority

SRINIDHI PR @Chennai

SPORTSPERSONS are known to be mentally tough. But the coronavirus pandemic has challenged even the stronger ones across the world. Closer home, it is no different for Satwiksairaj Rankireddy. For India's badminton doubles specialist, who contracted the virus in August end, it was more of a mental battle that he had to fight after recovering from the infection.

The 20-year-old joined the Gopichand Academy in Hyderabad last month and has begun light training with foreign coaches Namrih Suroto and Dwi Kristiawan. With parents by his side in Amalapuram — a town in East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh — he was able to retain his sanity during 20 days spent in isolation. While getting on to the court has kept him in good stead, he admits there have been days when he

felt low with no one around as only a handful of juniors are currently practising at the academy. With his brother's advise, he has turned to books to keep himself busy.

"It's lonely sometimes, especially after you have spent six months with your family," opened up Satwik. "I do fitness training in the morning and on-court practice in the evening. After that, I'm in my room figuring what to do next. I'm usually not into books but because of my brother, I have bought one — My Olympic Dream (by Irish boxing champion Katie Taylor). Now that IPL is over, I need to find something to be occupied. Hope reading will help."

Asymptomatic when he tested positive, Satwik's other challenge was getting back in shape. Having lost four kilos during the lockdown with a proper fitness regime and diet tweaked consciously to remain healthy, he gained weight when he was away from physical activities at home. His priority now is to attain full fitness gradually and then sharpen skills.

"It's difficult at times when you see juniors in full swing and you can't do the same level of intense training. But patience is the need of the hour."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TENNIS

## KSLTA seek Bengaluru Open slot in second half of 2021

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

The Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA) has more or less decided to postpone the Bengaluru Open, an ATP challenger event, originally scheduled for February next year. They will 'inform the ATP soon' about their decision and seek a slot in the second half of the season.

"We want to push it to the second half," said KSLTA joint-secretary Sunil Yajaman. "However, we will have to discuss that with the ATP, and they will be the ones finalising it. I hope they will give us some optional dates or weeks in the second half, and then we will be able to select one of them," he added.

The Covid-19 situation has forced them to take this decision. Though cases in the country might have declined, the shadow that the pandemic has cast remains a long one.

"The state government has been a huge support and we nearly get 40-50 per cent of the funding from them. The remainder comes from corporate sponsorships. Right now, it is difficult for the government due to the pandemic. It is also not an ideal time for us to reach out for corporate sponsorships," added the official.

WRESTLING

## NO WORLD C'SHIPS, WORLD CUP INSTEAD

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AS was expected, United World Wrestling (UWW) has called off the World Championships and decided to organise an 'Individual World Cup in lieu of it'. Belgrade, Serbia's capital, remains the host city, but final confirmation of dates will be made in the coming days. The World Championships was scheduled from December 12 to 20.

This newspaper reported last week that the world meet is in doubt after three member nations including heavyweights USA and Japan opted out. "After not reaching the criteria defined by the UWW Bureau in June to host a 'World Championship', the decision was made Tuesday to organise an 'Individual World Cup' as substitute event," said a UWW's statement.

"This event is being organised to resume wrestling competitions globally. We will decide on our participation once the dates are out," said Vinod Tomar, Wrestling Federation of India's (WFI) assistant secretary. He informed that unlike the worlds, participation in this event is not mandatory.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

**KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED**
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: SEE/WMC/TKR/EE(O)/20-21/3081-83 Date: 10.11.2020

**TENDER NOTIFICATION** (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works.

**(1) Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/TKR/DCA/EE(O)/AE/Enq-39 Dt: 19.10.2020.** For Supply of Safety materials required for various substations coming under Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

**(2) Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/TKR/DCA/EE(O)/AEE/Enq-45 Dt: 09.11.2020.** For Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair of sick power transformer, Testing, assembling, erection and commissioning of repaired sick power transformer of rating 10MVA, 110/11kV Voltamp make, Sl.No. JN-8150/7, YOM 2003 lying at 110/11kV KG Temple S/s in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District on Total Turnkey Basis.

**(3) Bid Enquiry No: SEE/Tr(W&M)/TKR/DCA/EE(O)/AE/Enq-46 Dt: 09.11.2020.** For Dismantling, Transportation (to & fro), Repair of sick power transformer, Testing assembling, erection and commissioning of repaired sick power transformer of rating 10MVA, 110/33-11kV SPEC make, Sl.No ST-43261, YOM 2011 lying at 110/11kV KG Temple S/s in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District on Total Turnkey Basis.

The detailed information regarding subject enquiry in e-Procurement portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink e-Procurement or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **18.11.2020** and other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/- Superintending Engineer El., Trans (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Siddaganga Complex, B.H.Road, Tumkur-2.**

**ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ**
ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಕಬ್ಬನ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ತೋಉನಿ/ಕಉ/ವಿನಿ/2/31/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-11-2020

**ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ**

ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಉಪನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ (ಕಬ್ಬನ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್) ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೊಳವೆಬಾವಿ/ತೆರೆದ ಬಾವಿ/ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್/ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಲಾನ್ ಮೂವರ್‌ಗಳ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ದ್ವಿ-ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು E-Procurement Portal ಮೂಲಕ ದ್ವಿ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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| 2. | ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆ ಶುಲ್ಕ | ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ E-Procurement government of karnatak ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದು. |
| 3. | ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ | ರೂ. 1,10,500/- ಗಳನ್ನು "e" E-Procurement government of karnatak ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. |
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| 5. | Pre bid conference | ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-11-2020 ರಂದು 12.00-1.00 ಗಂಟೆ |
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Government of Karnataka
**Bangalore Rural Zilla Panchayat District Health & F W Society, District TB office**
No. 14, DC Office Complex, Beerasandra, Devanahalli,
Bangalore Rural District. Phone No. 080-29787461, E-mail: dtokablr@rntcp.org

No.DTC/PE/13/2020-21 Date : 11.11.2020

**SHORT TERM TENDER FOR MICROSCOPE TWO COVER SYSTEM**

**(1)** Tender Form Issued **Date: 12.11.2020, 10:30 AM**
**(2)** Tender Form Issued Last **Date: 26.11.2020 01:00 PM**
**(3)** Tender Form Issued Address : District Tuberculosis Center, Bangalore Rural District, No.14, DC Office Complex, Beerasandra, Devanahalli. **(4)** Tender Form Submition Last **Date: 26.11.2020, 04:30 PM, (5)** Tender Opening Technical Bid **Date: 28.11.2020, 11:30 AM, (6)** Tender Financial Bid Opening will be : **Intimated** **(7)** Tender Opening Address: District Tuberculosis Center, Bangalore Rural District, No.14, DC Office Complex, Beerasandra, Devanahalli. Further Information: Office Phone No. 080-29787461, 9663409534, **E-mail: dtokablr@rntcp.org**

**Sd/-**
**District Tuberculosis Officer**
**District Health & F W Society**
**Bangalore Rural District**

DIPR/DDO/B-Rural/SHIRDISAI/239/2020-21

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
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**Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike**
Office of the Executive Engineer, 16th Cross, Malleshwaram
IPP Building, Bengaluru-560 003.

No.BBMP/SYS/PR/33/2020-21 Date: 11-11-2020

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, (BBMP) is desirous for **"PROVIDING MANPOWER SERVICES OF IT-PROFESSIONALS TO BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE"**.

The Tenders will be opened a the Office of the IT Advisor, 16th Cross, Malleshwaram, IPP Centre BBMP, Bengaluru-560 003 on **15-12-2020 at 11:00 a.m.** in the event of the Specified Date of Tender Opening being declared a Holiday for the Employer, the Tenders will be opened at the Appointed Time and Location on the Next **Working Day.**

**(1).** Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Consultants and **www.bbmp.gov.in. (2).** Tenders must be accompanied by Earnest Money Deposit which will be paid online through e-Procurement portal. **(3).** Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) within the date and time published in e-procurement portal.

| Sl. No. | Name of the work | EMD (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Providing Manpower Services of IT-Professionals to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. | 5,00.000/- |

**Calendar of Events: (1).** Tender document can be downloaded from: **13-11-2020. (2).** Last Date & Time for downloading and submission of tender documents is : **12-12-2020 at 4:00 p.m.** Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from **website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

**Sd/-, IT Advisor, BBMP.**

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**COIMBATORE SMART CITY LIMITED**
**SMART CITIES MISSION**

**EXTENSION OF TENDER NOTICE**

Tender Notice No. e-2 /Smart City /20-21/SCM Date : 11.11.2020

The Managing Director, Coimbatore Smart City Limited, Coimbatore hereby invites Bids through both on-line and off-line from eligible bidders for the following work:

| Sl. No. | Name of work | Estimate Amount | Bid Security |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Request for Proposal for Selection of System Integrator to Design, Supply, Implement, Operate and Manage an Integrated Command and Control Centre in Coimbatore City** | Rs.14.11 Crore | Rs.15.00 lakh |

The Coimbatore Smart City Limited has already issued a tender notification for the above mentioned work fixing the tender date on **25.11.2020**. **Due to administrative reasons, the tender date has been postponed to 16.12.2020**

The bidding documents will be available upto **15.12.2020** and downloaded / uploaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** on or before at **15.00** Hours on **15.12.2020** through online. Tender Submission will be closed at **15.00** hours and opened at **16.00** hours on **16.12.2020** through offline.

**Roc.No :25 /2017/ SCM 1**
**E-Mail : sejnnurm@ccmc.gov.in or cbepmcsmartcity@gmail.com**
**Off : 0422-2396026 / 0422-2391122**

**The Managing Director**
**Coimbatore Smart City Limited,**
**Coimbatore Corporation Building,**
**Big Bazaar Street, Town Hall, Coimbatore -641 001.**
**Managing Director, Coimbatore Smart City Limited**

DIPR / 4197 /TENDER/2020

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**
**BHUBANESWAR R&B DIVISON: NO.IV, NIRMANA SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR**
**E-mail ID: eernb4bbsr@gmail.com, Tel. (0674)-2390245**

**B-395**

**Letter No. 5005 Bhubaneswar, the 09-11-2020**

**NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL, Bid Identification No. RFP- 01 / 2020-21**

1. Executive Engineer, Bhubaneswar R&B Division, No-IV, Bhubaneswar on behalf of Government of Odisha, invites sealed RFP in double cover system from reputed Consultants registered with NDMC/SDMC having minimum 5 (Five) years experience in structural safety audit of existing Multi Storied Buildings with reference to structural stability and safety as per earthquake resistant structural provision of NBC 2016 for qualification for **"PREPARATION OF STRUCTURAL SAFETY AUDIT REPORT FOR ODISHA BHAWAN, ODISHA NIWAS & ODISHA SADAN, NEW DELHI"** to be received in Offline mode for the package detailed in the table below.

| Sl. No. | Name of Work | Concerned Executive Engineerwith Headquarters | Bid Security | Bid Processing fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | PREPARATION OF STRUCTURAL SAFETY AUDIT REPORT FOR ODISHA BHAWAN, ODISHA NIWAS & ODISHA SADAN NEW DELHI. | Executive Engineer, Bhubaneswar R&B Division, No-IV, Bhubaneswar | ₹2,00,000/- | ₹10,000/- |

2. The RFP document must be accompanied with Refundable Bid security in form of Kissan Vikash Patra / Post Office Saving Bank Account / National Saving Certificate / Post Office Time Deposit Account duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Bhubaneswar R&B Division, NO-IV, Bhubaneswar & Non-Refundable Bid Processing Fee mentioned in the table in form of Demand draft in favour of the Executive Engineer, Bhubaneswar R&B Division, NO-IV, Bhubaneswar drawn in any scheduled Nationalize / Commercial Bank payable at Bhubaneswar.
3. The RFP document can be can be seen / downloaded from the Govt. website i.e. https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in, during dt.16.11.2020 to 17:30 hours of dt.01.12.2020., **4.** The last date of receipt of RFP in the following address is Dt.07.12.2020 up to 17:30 Hours through Speed Post / Registered Post / Courier only. Submission of proposal through any other mode is not allowed., **5.** Date of Opening of Technical bid is Dt.08.12.2020, **6.** For further details the RFP document is to be referred., **7.** The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

**Address of Submission of R.F.P.**
O/O- The Executive Engineer, Bhubaneswar (R&B) Division No.IV, Bhubaneswar,
Nirman Soudha, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, District-Khordha (ODISHA) PIN - 751001
Contact No. (0674)-2390245, **E-mail ID: eernb4bbsr@gmail.com**

**Sd/- Executive Engineer, BBSR(R&B) Division No-IV Bhubaneswar** OIPR 34090/11/0011/2021

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU**
**DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, Chennai - 32**
**Tender Notice No. : 1/2020-2021 (Re-Tender)**

Sealed tenders are invited in two cover system from the eligible bidders for the "Supply of Safety kit comprising of Personal Protective Equipments namely Safety full body harness, Safety Helmet, Electrical Safety Shoes, Safety Shoes, Reflective Jacket, Nose Mask, Hand gloves (cotton), Rubber Gloves, Electrical Safety Gloves, Rubber Boot, Safety Goggles, Welding Face Shield and safety kit bag to be supplied to one lakh construction workers" employed in the following categories as per the requirement mentioned in Table I.

**Table I**

| S. No. | Category of workers | Personal Protective Equipments to be supplied in the safety kit | No.of Safety Kits |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mason | Helmet, Safety full body harness, Safety Shoe, Reflective Jacket, Hand Gloves, Nose Mask, Bag | 20000 |
| 2. | Mazdoor-Women | Helmet, Safety Shoe, Gloves, Nose Mask, Bag | 48000 |
| 3. | Mazdoor-Men | Helmet, Safety Shoe, Gloves, Nose Mask, Bag | 12000 |
| 4. | Plumber | Helmet, Safety Shoe, Gloves, Nose Mask, Bag | 2000 |
| 5. | Mixer | Helmet, Rubber Boot, Rubber Gloves, Nose Mask, Bag | 3500 |
| 6. | Road Worker | Helmet, Rubber Boot, Rubber Gloves, Reflective Jacket, Nose Mask, Bag | 500 |
| 7. | Electrician | Helmet, Electrical Safety Shoe, Electrical safety Gloves, Bag | 3000 |
| 8. | Centering / Bar Benders | Helmet, Safety full body harness, Safety Shoe, Gloves, Nose Mask, Bag | 3000 |
| 9. | Painter | Helmet, Safety full body harness, Safety Shoe, Nose Mask, Bag | 4000 |
| 10. | Carpenter | Helmet, Safety Shoe, Goggles, Gloves, Nose Mask, Bag | 3000 |
| 11. | Welder | Helmet, Welding Face Shield, Safety Shoe, Gloves, Nose Mask, Bag | 1000 |

**Earnest Money Deposit :** EMD of Rs. 21 Lakhs shall be submitted.
The tender documents can be downloaded from the website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** from **12.11.2020** onwards or can also be obtained in person, in the form of CD at free of cost from the Administrative officer, Office of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health, T.S No.47/1, Thiru.Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 32, till **11.12.2020**, upto **1.00 pm**. The tenders will be received till **11.12.2020 upto 02.00 p.m**. and will be opened on **11.12.2020 at 03.00** p.m. in the office of Director of Industrial Safety and Health, Guindy, Chennai - 32.

DIPR/4209/Tender/2020 **Director of Industrial Safety and Health (FAC), Chennai-32.**

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NASA said it completed the signing of the Human Rating Certification Plan on Tuesday for SpaceX' crew transportation system after a thorough flight readiness review ahead the agency's SpaceX Crew-1 mission with astronauts to the space station scheduled for launch on November 14.

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pyramids have been identified and grouped in five sites in Sudan

EXFILE • ARCHITECTURE

## THE OTHER PYRAMIDS

For centuries, the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt captivated onlookers from Alexander the Great to Napoleon Bonaparte. But far from the gaze of tourists are a set of pyramids in Sudan that have been almost forgotten. We take a look at the Nubian Pyramids

### WHO BUILT THEM?

These structures lie in the heartland of the Kingdom of Kush. They were a major power from the 8th century BCE to the 4th century CE. Meroe was the seat of power for close to a century for the Kushites. Their vast empire extended from the Mediterranean to the heart of Africa

**EXCHANGE OF IDEAS**

Artefacts found in the pyramids testify to the exchange between the art, architectures, religions and languages of Africa and the Hellenistic world

Wall reliefs in the tomb chapels show how the occupants were mummified, covered with jewellery and laid to rest in wooden mummy cases

**THE WRATH OF THE NILE**

In September 2020, rising Nile floodwaters threatened these wonders of the ancient world

Archaeologists set up sandbag walls and pumped out water to prevent damage at the ruins

**ISLAND OF MEROE**

The pyramids are located in a semi-desert landscape between the Nile and Atbara rivers

The region is referred as the Island of Meroe, which reflects the interchange of ideas and contact between Sub-Saharan Africa and the Mediterranean

The Kushite civilisation was largely expunged by the arrival of Christianity on the Middle Nile around 6th century CE, according to UNESCO

**DIFFERENT FROM THAT IN EGYPT**

The Nubian pyramids are built of stepped courses of horizontally positioned stone blocks, ranging between 6 and 30 metres in height

However, they rise from fairly small foundation footprints, resulting in tall, narrow structures inclined at around 70°

On the other hand, Egyptian pyramids of similar height have foundation footprints that are five times larger with inclined angles between 40–50°

**UNESCO SITE**

**1991**

The Archaeological Sites of the Island of Meroe was recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The three sites reflect greatness of the Kushite civilisation, often eclipsed by Egypt's

**THE SITE INCLUDE**

1. Royal city of the Kushite kings at Meroe
2. The religious site of Naqa
3. Musawwarat es Sufra, in western Butana

# Russia's vaccine 92% effective on Covid-19

The adenovirus vector-based vaccine uses modified viruses of the regular flu

MEDICINE

MOSCOW: Russia's Sputnik V coronavirus vaccine is 92 per cent effective according to initial test results, its developers said on Wednesday, as Moscow races against its competitors in the West.

The calculations were based on results from 16,000 individuals who received both doses of the vaccine, Russia's health ministry, the state-run Gamaleya research centre and the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) said.

"The Sputnik V vaccine had an efficacy rate of 92 per cent after the second dose," RDIF said in a statement, after 20 of the volunteers — some of whom were given the placebo — tested positive for coronavirus.

The adenovirus vector-based vaccine uses modified viruses of the regular flu.

Some of those vaccinated experienced "pain at the injection site, flu-like syndrome including fever, weakness, fatigue and headache," the statement said.

Russia in August became the first country to register a coronavirus vaccine but did so ahead of the large-scale clinical trials that are still underway.

Forty thousand volunteers at 29 medical centres are taking part in the third and final phase of Sputnik V trials. In September, the vaccine was separately administered to medics and other at-risk people working in Russian hospitals, demonstrating an efficacy rate of "over 90 per cent," the statement said.

Regional authorities in Siberia's Altai region on Tuesday said that at least three medics out of the 42 that received the vaccine had contracted the virus.

Wednesday's statement added that the interim research data will be published in one of the world's "leading peer-reviewed medical academic journals".

Observation of trial participants will continue for six months, after which the full clinical trial report will be presented, it added.

The statement said that RDIF, which is funding development of Sputnik V, will provide research data to countries that are interested in purchasing the Russian vaccine.

Overseas trials are also taking place in the UAE, Venezuela, Belarus and other countries, the statement added.

The announcement of Sputnik V's interim results comes days after Western vaccine developers Pfizer and BioNTech said that their vaccine was more than 90 per cent effective.

Despite encouraging news on the medical front, rising infection and death rates are the current reality for many governments. The virus has claimed at least 12,75,113 lives worldwide, according to an *AFP* tally, with more than 51 million cases registered across the globe.

# NEW 'OVERLAPPING' GENE IN CORONAVIRUS IDENTIFIED

RESEARCH

NEW YORK: Researchers have identified a new 'hidden' gene in SARS-CoV-2, the virus responsible for Covid-19, that may have contributed to its unique biology and pandemic potential.

In a virus that only has about 15 genes in total, knowing more about this and other overlapping genes — or "genes within genes" — could have a significant impact on how we combat the deadly virus.

"Overlapping genes may be one of an arsenal of ways in which coronaviruses have evolved to replicate efficiently, thwart host immunity, or get themselves transmitted," said lead author Chase Nelson, postdoctoral researcher at Taiwans' Academia Sinica.

The research team identified ORF3d, a new overlapping gene in SARS-CoV-2 that has the potential to encode a protein that is longer than expected by chance alone, according to the study published in *eLife*.

They found that this gene is also present in a previously discovered pangolin coronavirus, perhaps reflecting repeated loss or gain of this gene during the evolution of SARS-CoV-2 and related viruses.

ORF3d has been independently identified and shown to elicit a strong antibody response in Covid-19 patients, demonstrating that the new gene's protein is manufactured during human infection.

"We don't yet know its function or if there's clinical significance," Nelson said.

"But we predict this gene is relatively unlikely to be detected by a T-cell response, in contrast to the antibody response. And maybe that has something to do with how the gene was able to arise."

At first glance, genes can seem like written language in that they are made of strings of letters (in RNA viruses, the nucleotides A, U, G, and C) that convey information.

But while the units of language (words) are discrete and non-overlapping, genes can be overlapping and multifunctional, with information cryptically encoded depending on where you start "reading."

Overlapping genes are hard to spot, and most scientific computer programmes are not designed to find them. However, they are common in viruses.

# Rising temperatures linked to decline in water recharge

ENVIRONMENT

NEW DELHI: Rising temperatures worldwide is expected to adversely affect the global water cycle in major river basins, including the Ganga and Brahmaputra, claims a new study.

The analysis also revealed reduction in water recharge, pointing to a clear association with diminished vegetation growth in the river basins.

Researchers from India's IISc and Australia's University of New South Wales used satellite-derived estimates of total annual recharge to investigate the effect of rise in temperature for areas drained by 31 major rivers around the world.

These include the Amazon, Ganga, Brahmaputra, Indus, Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Mekong and Mississippi, alongside which most of the global population resides.

The areas drained by 23 out of these 31 rivers showed reduced recharge with increase in temperature. Vegetation growth in these areas also reduced, owing to decline in the annual water recharge.

Given that this is a result of just 0.9°C rise in global temperature, the impact of the 3.5°C rise by the end of this century that is expected is a major concern, researchers fear.

The study, based on Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) satellite observations, are first of their kind and in line with future projections from mathematical models.

In a future warmer climate, even an unchanged precipitation would lead to diminished recharge than expected, with reductions in precipitation expected to exacerbate it further, the study says. Subsequently, availability of water is expected to be reduced in many parts of the world just due to rising global temperatures.

These changes could threaten the water and food security of human beings as well as the flora and fauna around us, jeopardising human life and ecosystems alike, it noted. *ENS*

**STRIKE A POSE**

A pair of white tigers in Chennai's Vandalur Zoo, which was opened to visitors on Wednesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

# Two targeted therapies for lung fibrosis

HEALTH

NEW YORK: Lung fibrosis — a condition in which the lungs become scarred over time — has been a concern for Covid-19 patients, say researchers, adding that they have now developed a new treatment option for lung fibrosis.

People with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF), also called lung fibrosis, have a life expectancy fewer than five years. Fibrotic diseases cause organ failure leading to nearly 45 per cent of all deaths in the US. Existing therapies do little to slow the progression.

Now the research team from Purdue University, US, have developed two targeted therapies for people with IPF.

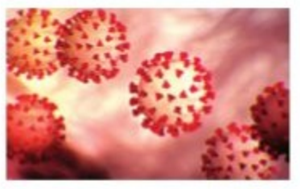
The two different therapeutic approaches are published in the journals — *Science Translational Medicine* and *EMBO Molecular Medicine*.

The first of the Purdue team's novel targeted molecules are designed to slow fibrosis and extends life. The second IPF therapy suppresses fibrosis-inducing cytokine production.

The two therapies will be moving into human clinical trials within the next several months.

**FACT OF THE MATTER**

## Plasma jets wipe off virus



RESEARCH

Plasma jets may kill the novel coronavirus on surfaces such as metal, leather, and plastic in as a little as 30 seconds, according to a study which suggests that plasma could promise a significant breakthrough in the fight against the spread of Covid-19. Plasma is one of the four basic states of matter and can be created by heating a stable gas or subjecting it to a strong electromagnetic field. Published in the journal *Physics of Fluids*, the modelling study conducted by researchers from the UCLA in June showed strains of the novel coronavirus on surfaces like metal, leather, and plastic were killed in as little as 30 seconds of treatment with argon-fed, cold atmospheric plasma.

## NASA needs time & money

SPACE

NASA is underestimating the amount of time and money it will take to bring Mars rocks back to Earth in the coming decade, an independent panel said Tuesday. The review board suggested that NASA and the ESA consider bumping the next launches in the sample-return effort from 2026 to 2028, given all the technological challenges. These delays will increase costs, pushing the planning budget to $4 billion or more — $1 billion more than currently envisioned by NASA, the panel noted. The chairman of the review board, David Thompson, retired chief executive of Orbital ATK, told reporters a two-year launch delay is advisable for the best chances of success.

PRIMATE DIARY

# *Newly discovered langur species in Myanmar 'already facing extinction'*

WILDLIFE

PARIS: Scientists have identified a new species of primate living in the forests of central Myanmar, a lithe tree-dweller with a mask-like face framed by a shock of unruly grey hair.

The Popa langur — named after an extinct volcano home to its largest population, some 100 individuals — has been around for at least a million years, according to a study published on Wednesday in *Zoological Research*.

But with only 200 to 250 left in the wild, experts will recommend that the leaf-eating species be classified as "critically endangered".

"Just described, the Popa langur is already facing extinction," said senior author Frank Momberg, a researcher at Fauna & Flora International (FFI), in Yangon.

Throughout its range, the monkey with startling chalk-white rings around its eyes is threatened by "hunting, habitat loss, degradation, fragmentation caused by agricultural encroachment, and illegal or unsustainable timber extraction", the study found.

The first evidence of the new species did not come from the wild but the backrooms of the London Natural History Museum, where genetic analysis revealed that specimens gathered more than a century ago when Burma was a British colony were something new.

Samples of Popa poop collected by Momberg and his colleagues in the forest matched those from the museum, and showed that the previously unknown langur was still roaming the wild.

The reclusive monkeys were finally captured on film in 2018, revealing their distinctive fur colouration and markings.

An adult female and juvenile Popa langur in Myanmar | AFP

Trachypithecus popa or T. popa, has a grey-brownish and white belly, with black hands and wrists that look a bit like gloves. Its agile tail — at nearly a metre — is longer than its body, with the creature weighing about eight kilogrammes.

"Additional field surveys and protection measures are urgently required and will be conducted by FFI and others to save the langurs from extinction," said Ngwe Lwin, a primatologist with FFI's Myanmar programme.

There are more than 20 species of langur in the world, several of them critically endangered. The best known among them is the grey or Hanuman langur, named after the Hindu monkey god.

In the new study, an international team of more than 30 researchers also decoded the evolutionary history of the broader group, or genus, that included langurs by sequencing the mitochondrial genomes of 41 specimens.

They found that four distinct groups — scattered across Asia from Bangladesh and Bhutan in the west to Vietnam and southern China in the East — diverged some four million years ago. At least two dozen primates have been discovered since the beginning of the century, many through genetic analysis revealing that species similar in appearance were in fact distinct.

Primates are divided into two suborders. Strepsirrhines — from the Greek for twisted-nose — includes lemurs and lorisids. The second suborder, haplorhines, or "dry-nosed" primates, includes the tarsier, apes and langurs.

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**DAY'S DIARY**

## *Birthday greetings*

Canadian actor and musician Ryan Gosling was born on this day in 1980. He began his career as a child star on Disney Channel's *The Mickey Mouse Club* (1993–1995)

**CHILD STAR**

In the show, he sang, danced and acted alongside future stars such as Britney Spears, Justin Timberlake and Christina Aguilera. He went on to appear in *Are You Afraid of the Dark?* (1995) and *Goosebumps* (1996)

**CLAIM TO FAME**

On the big screen, he first attracted critical attention with his performance in the controversial film *The Believer* (2001). He then shot to fame with *The Notebook* (2004)

**NOMINATIONS**

For his performance in *Half Nelson* (2006) and *La La Land* (2017), he was nominated for an Academy Award but did not win

## *Mugur Sundar to play major role in Niranjan's Superstar*

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**EXPRESS POETRY CONTEST**

# Poetry matters

Tina Shashikanth
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After a brief lull during the first few years of the century, poetry has been gaining traction like never before, especially in the later part of its second decade. Across the globe, poetry has become a major driving force behind movements, social media, marketing campaigns and cultural podiums. It is an effective medium to build a more compassionate, egalitarian world.

Hence, it was a delight to see so many entries to the Express Poetry Contest 2020, organised by ***Bengaluru City Express.*** We congratulate all of you for taking part in the contest.

There is a story behind every poem. Gwendolyn Brooks, the first African American to win a Pulitzer, wrote her famed poem *We are Cool* after coming across a bunch of young students during school hours. W E Henley's illustrious poem *Invictus*, very dear to Nelson Mandela, was written as a response to the poet's lifelong struggle with tuberculosis and his refusal to give up.

While sifting through the entries for the contest, we could see that most of them were influenced by current happenings, rightly so. Poets have, for hundreds of years, documented their times. Many of these budding poets also leaned towards autobiographical themes, which is typical. As poets living in a metro, they have portrayed various interesting events happening around them. Urban sensibility in these poems makes for an interesting topic of discussion.

While shortlisting, we kept several features in mind that make poetry enjoyable and effective. We looked for brevity, theme, lyrical quality, lucidity, and the poem's ability to draw the reader. We encountered several poems that held a lot of promise – among these several stanzas that can do a lot more, if these poets pursue the literary pathway, hopefully.

**And the winners are**

- Kruthika HC
- Lavanya Krishna
- Sakshi Mishra

The winning poems will be published in CE editions next week, Nov. 18 onwards

# STRINGING THE WORLD

**Mixed in Los Angeles and mastered in Poland, Dr L Subramaniam's latest album features jazz musicians from world over**

• Vidya Iyengar

Sometime in the mid-1970s, violinist Dr L Subramaniam started collaborating with artistes from different genres. Soon after, producer Richard Bach approached him for a project, after his concert in Los Angeles. "Since I didn't have my band or group, I decided to use excellent musicians from USA, like Emil Richards (a percussionist who had Italian roots), Milcho Leveiv (pianist/composer from Bulgaria), Ralph Humphrey (drummer) and others. The album *Fantasy Without Limits* was released and it got listed among the top 10 jazz albums," he recalls.

Subsequently, Bach asked him to do five more albums and each featured a jazz legend. "Finally, I wanted to feature 10 legendary jazz artistes in one album and this created *Beyond Borders*," he says, about his latest album which features prominent jazz musicians from India, Europe and the USA. While the title track has been released, the rest of the videos will be released soon. It features Stephane Grapelli, George Duke, Stanley Clarke, Jean Luc Ponty, Herbie Hancock, Billy Cobham, Larry Coryell, Ernie Watts and Corky Siegel.

Subramaniam admits the album took longer than anticipated. "Besides the involvement of many legends, another reason was selecting best lines from the recording and using them. "It's worth it since it is the first time 10 jazz greats are part of one project. The music composed is specifically written by me for the respective artistes and it has been performed with me as well as the best of backup musicians," he says. It also features his musician daughter Bindu Subramaniam who did the vocals.

Mixed in Los Angeles and mastered in Poland, the finished product is a matter of pride for him. "I don't release a project unless I am totally satisfied so that I don't have any regrets later," says Subramaniam, who is currently working on recording Indian classical varnams for next-generation musicians, in addition to working on the first digital concert for the 30th edition of Lakshminarayana Global Music Festival.

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> —**Dr L Subramaniam,** violinist

## KNOW YOUR CITY

**Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.**

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1. Silver Jubilee Park 2. Chowdiah Memorial Hall 3. Kalamandira

**FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT**

1) L Thiagarajan
2) Gundanna
3) Harshith Reddy

## CITY READ

### Institute to reopen admissions

Jindal Naturecure Institute is all set to reopen admissions from Nov. 16. At present, only limited admissions are allowed in the deluxe, suites and executive rooms. Operations in economy block will resume once reopening proceeds smoothly.

### Campaign to help street vendors

Udhyam Learning Foundation has launched an initiative called 'Donate a cart and help a street-side vendor rebuild livelihood'. The target is to give 100 carts to small business owners. Check fundraisers.giveindia.org to make a donation.

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## MUSIC MASTERCLASS

True School of Music is hosting a masterclass on songwriting by singer-songwriter Karnakshi Khanna. She will talk about the tools that you can use to write your first song.
**When:** Nov. 13, 7pm
**Where:** Check the institute's Instagram for more details

## ONE FOR THE KIDS

Peekaboo Patterns hosts their biggest sale for the year this festive season. They are offering up to 50% off on kids' furniture, furnishing, accessories and much more. **Available at** its store and on peekaboopatterns.com

## LUXURY ON YOUR TABLE

Luxury Tableware brand introduces their festive collection – Pichwai. This series is crafted using contemporary form of this art and is made referring the timeless paintings of Nathdwara and further beautified with 24k gold. The Tableware range includes serving plates, pitcher, coffee mug and casserole dinner bowl.
**Available at:** Kaunteya.in

## DIWALI GIFT SETS

Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru has curated gift sets featuring locally-inspired mithai, artisanal chocolates, chocolate truffles, cheese boards, fondue sets, a porcelain coffee pot and more. The gift sets are available for purchase at the Lobby Lounge.
**Where:** Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru
**Price:** ₹2,000 to ₹50,000



**ENJOY** doorstep delivery for a range of dishes by Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel. **PLACE** orders on Swiggy or Zomato

### Festive offers

Inorbit Mall, Whitefield has come up with a 'Scratch and Win' offer where the followers of the Mall's Instagram page can scratch and win exclusive vouchers for various brands. **Where:** Inorbit Mall, Whitefield **When:** Till Nov. 30

### Offers galore

Tanishq is offering customers exciting offers this Dhanteras with 25% off on making charges of gold jewellery and on diamond jewellery value. The offer is for a limited time period only. Tanishq is also offering an opportunity to 'Pre-book' wherein customers can book now and bill later. This would help customers in shopping safely and at leisure by avoiding festive rush.
**For details, visit:** www.tanishq.co.in/offers

### Of prints and paints

Vedika M Sonthalia of the label Vedika M has launched her latest festive collection – Rangrezz, a collection filled with colour and joy! An ode to the design house's legacy of block printing and hand-painted fabrics, Rangrezz is an exuberant range of floral hand-painted, block-printed textures in vibrant colours, illustrated beautifully through varied, versatile and festive silhouettes, created using natural dyes in our in-house textile unit. **Available at:** vedikam.com

### SPECIAL THALI

Bengali restaurant Esplanade has curated a Diwali menu reminiscent of the shabeki menu in traditional households, consisting of a vegetarian, a chicken, and a mutton thali. It contains 13 items.
**Where:** Esplanade, Indiranagar
**When:** Nov. 14 and 15

### Exclusive collection

Candere Jewellery launches Ziva collection. The designs resemble fireworks set in floral frameworks that cover the beauty and merriment of the festive season. The collection, launched exclusively for the festive season, starts at approximately ₹10,000. **Available at:** https://www.candere.com/collections/ziva-collection.html

### What's brewing?

Brighten this Deepavali with the gift of tea by Teabox. They are all set to charm you with their collection of Diwali Gift boxes that are created around the theme – Wellness with Tradition. Every gift-box is curated with blends that are packed with immunity boosting, healthy, wholesome teas that are inspired by tradition. Priced from ₹279 onwards. **Available at:** teabox.com

### Skincare kits

Bare Anatomy marks its entry into the skincare market with a personalised skincare range. Expanding to premium skincare with fresh & clean beauty formulations customised to your unique skin type, goals and concerns, their 3-step regime consists of multi-tasking products to offer complete care. The new range is available in kits consisting of a Deep Pore Cleansing Facewash, Intense Hydrating Moisturizer & Overnight Restorative Night Cream, to suit varied Indian skin types, ranging from oily, normal to dry. Price: ₹2,250. **Available at:** bareanatomy.in

## QUICK FIX

### What's cooking

**IN YOUR KITCHEN?**
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

### QUINOA DOSA

**INGREDIENTS**

- **Quinoa:** 1/2 cup
- **Yellow moong dal:** 1/2 cup
- **Chana dal:** 1/2 cup
- **Urad dal:** 1/2 cup
- **Rice:** 1/2 cup
- **Salt and green chillies** as per taste

**METHOD**

- Soak quinoa, dals and rice for 6-8 hours. Grind with salt and green chillies to a smooth paste. Add required water to get batter consistency.
- Heat a non-stick griddle on low heat and pour batter and spread it into a thin dosa.
- Once the bottom of the dosa starts to turn golden brown, evenly spread little bit of oil or ghee. Allow the dosa to crisp further or if you like softer dosa lower the heat and take the dosa out..

**— Kehkashan Fazal, Hyderabad**

## FIT BIT

### MUKTASANA

(LIBERATION POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'mukti' means 'liberation', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It's a sitting meditative yoga posture. It's described in the 'Hatha Yoga Pradipika,' but mentioned only as a different name for Siddhasana. It calms the nervous system by moving the prana from the lower centres up to the spine and stimulates the brain. It improves memory and focus, helps eliminate negative thinking and is an ideal pose for practising meditation. It purifies the nadis, which are the 72,000 energy channels of the body. This helps reduce anxiety, mild depression or fatigue and regulates blood pressure. This pose stimulates the Muladhara chakra, the survival centre of the body.

**STEPS**

- Sit down with your legs extended on the yoga mat.
- Now, come in the Siddhasana position. Bring your right foot closer to the body and press the perineum with your heels. Then, bring your left foot towards the right foot.
- Keep your spine straight.
- The difference between this asana and Siddhasana is that in Muktasana both legs remain free. Both knees should be kept on the floor.
- Now, place your palms on the knees in dhyana mudra or chin mudra or gyan mudra or abi mudra.
- At this stage, close your eyes or fix your gaze in front of you.
- Now, you can focus on the breath slowly.

**BENEFITS**

- This easy pose leads you to attain salvation. Doing this in the right way, leads you to attain supernatural abilities.
- Best posture for meditation.
- Very good posture for beginners as it is very easy to do.
- With regular practise, kumbhak starts easily.
- Eliminates sexual diseases and semen is protected.
- Thoughts become pure. It purifies all the nerves of the body, consequently, it becomes easier for the mind to concentrate.
- Speeds up your gastrointestinal tract and aids in regulating digestion.

**LIMITATIONS**

- If you have knee pain, avoid for a while.
- Those who have complains of back pain should avoid this.

*— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai*

## SOUND BOARD

**NAAN CURRY**
MasterChef India finalist Sadaf Hussain and researcher Archit explore the rich heritage of food in India – one dish at a time. The conversation is seasoned with anecdotes and gives a historical perspective on the evolution of food in India.
- On Spotify

**MONEYCONTROL PODCAST**
The Moneycontrol Podcast is your daily source of business news, investment analysis and advise on stocks and the market. Tune in to broaden your horizons with podcasts by journalists, experts and analysts giving you a headstart in the investment game.
- On Spotify

**THE RANVEER SHOW**
The podcast dives deep into some of the world's most intelligent, successful minds in order to mine out the diamonds they've created in their lives. Expect Bollywood stars, athletes, entrepreneurs and all kinds of motivational human beings share their inspiring stories.
- On Apple Podcasts

**MYTHS AND LEGENDS**
Jason Weiser tells stories from myths, legends, and folklore that have shaped cultures. All the stories are sourced from world folklore, but retold for modern ears. These are stories of wizards, knights, Vikings, dragons, princesses, and kings from the time when the world beyond the map was a dangerous and wonderful place.
- On Apple Podcast

**VEDANTA TALKS**
These are talks given by Swami Sarvapriyananda at the Vedanta Society of New York (founded by Swami Vivekananda in 1894). Based on the Vedas, the sacred scriptures of India, Vedanta affirms the oneness of existence, the divinity of the soul, and the harmony of religions.
- On Apple Podcast

## POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

**KENDASAMPIGE**
Ravi, an attendant, has a love affair with Gowri, the daughter of the owner of his company. A set of events leads to him being jailed over a narcotic case. But he manages to flee with Gowri's help.
- Cast: Vikky Varun, Manvitha Harish

**YAARE KOOGADALI**
Kumara and Natesha escape from a mental hospital and come to the city. They are soon chased by a gangster while their actual truth is revealed.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Bhavana

**MYTHRI**
Siddarama is one step away from winning a sum of `one crore in a game show hosted by his favourite actor Puneeth Rajkumar. However, scientist Mahadev Godke attempts to ruin his plans.
- Cast: Mohanlal, Puneeth Rajkumar

**VETRIKKODI KATTU**
Sekhar and Muthuraman are duped by a conman who promises to give them visas to fly to Dubai. Realising that their families might get hurt, they decide to exchange their addresses.
- Cast: Murali, Parthiban, Meena

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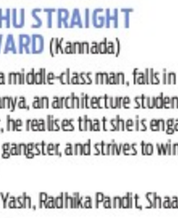
## WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

**1 THE ENERGY AFRICA NEEDS TO DEVELOP — AND FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE**
**BY ROSE M MUTISO**
In this perspective-shifting talk, energy researcher Rose M Mutiso makes the case for prioritizing Africa's needs with what's left of the world's carbon budget, to foster growth and equitably achieve a smaller global carbon footprint.



**2 HOW WE CAN USE THE HIRING PROCESS TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN PEOPLE**
**BY GIL WINCH**
Traditional job interviews are stressful interrogations that can often exclude marginalized populations. Here's how psychologist and entrepreneur Gil Winch says we can rethink hiring, training and onboarding to allow people to show their true potential.

**3 THE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND FREEDOM**
**BY BRYAN STEVENSON**
In this illuminating conversation with lawyer and activist Bryan Stevenson, Lewis discusses the essential importance of voting, shares encouraging words of wisdom for the generation of young people currently organizing in the struggle for racial justice and tells moving stories.

**4 THE FOUR COMMANDMENTS OF CITIES**
**BY EDURADO PAES**
Eduardo Paes is the mayor of Rio de Janeiro, a sprawling, complicated, beautiful city of 6.5 million. He shares four big ideas about leading Rio – and all cities – into the future, including bold (and do-able) infrastructure upgrades and how to make a city "smarter."

**5 MAPPING THE FUTURE OF COUNTRIES**
**BY PARAG KHANNA**
Many people think the lines on the map no longer matter, but Parag Khanna says they do. Using maps of the past and present, he explains the root causes of border conflicts worldwide and proposes simple yet cunning solutions for each.

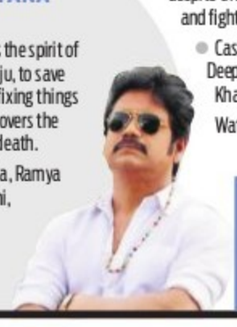
# NOW STREAMING

## REGIONAL

**LAW** (Kannada)
Nandhini, a law student who is caught in a precarious situation fights for justice for a gruesome crime that took place.
Cast: Ragini Prajwal, Mukhyamantri Chandru, Sudharani
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

**SOGGADE CHINNI NAYANA** (Telugu)
Satya, a widow, employs the spirit of her late husband, Rangaraju, to save their son's marriage. While fixing things between his children, he uncovers the bitter truth behind his own death.
- Cast: Akkineni Nagarjuna, Ramya Krishnan, Lavanya Tripathi, Hamsa Nandini

Watch on: MX Player



**BHOOTNATH** (Hindi)
Aditya and Anjali move into a new house, the Nath Villa, along with their son, Banku. Soon Banku comes across an unfriendly ghost of the previous occupant and tries to befriend him.
- Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Juhi Chawla, Aman Siddiqui, Shah Rukh Khan

Watch on: Sony LIV

**PIKU** (Hindi)
A road trip to Kolkata brings Piku, an architect, closer to her ageing but nagging father Bhaskor Banerjee despite their disparate ideologies and fights over trivial issues.
- Cast: Amitabh Bachchan, Deepika Padukone, Irrfan Khan

Watch on: Sony LIV

**PATTABHIRAMAN** (Malayalam)
Pattabhiraman is a food inspector who is on a crusade against artificiality in food products. Things turn bad when he clashes with KRK, a businessman whose company produces chemically unhealthy foods.
- Cast: Jayaram, Sheelu Abraham, Madhuri Braganza, Miya

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**SANTHU STRAIGHT FORWARD** (Kannada)
Santhu, a middle-class man, falls in love with Ananya, an architecture student. However, he realises that she is engaged to Dev, a gangster, and strives to win her over.
- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit, Shaam, Anant Nag

Watch on: MX Player

**NATPE THUNAI** (Tamil)
Prabhakaran, a former hockey player, helps a local team save their ground by training them to win a match against the Pondicherry team. However, a corrupt politician has his eyes set on the ground.
- Cast: Hiphop Tamizha Adhi, Anagha, Kausalya, Harish Uthaman

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## ENGLISH

**NEBRASKA**
Woodrow Grant, an alcoholic, embarks on a road trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, with his estranged son, David, to claim a $1 million prize. During their trip, David uncovers his father's emotional side.
- Cast: Bruce Dern, Will Forte, June Squibb, Bob Odenkirk

Watch on: Zee 5

**THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN**
Rachel, a divorcee, idealises Scott and Megan, a young couple who live next to her ex-husband. However, when Megan suddenly goes missing, Rachel gets dragged into the ensuing investigation.
- Cast: Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett, Rebecca Ferguson, Luke Evans, Justin Theroux

Watch on: Sony LIV

**ON THE BASIS OF SEX**
Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a struggling attorney and new mother who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights. When Ruth takes on a groundbreaking tax case with her husband, attorney Martin Ginsburg, she knows it could change the direction of her career and the way the courts view gender discrimination.
- Cast: Felicity Jones, Armie Hammer, Justin Theroux, Cailee Spaney

Watch on: Sony LIV



**STAND BY ME**
In a small woodsy Oregon town, a group of friends—sensitive Gordie, tough guy Chris, flamboyant Teddy, and scaredy-cat Vern — are in search of a missing teenager's body. Wanting to be heroes in each other's and their hometown's eyes, they set out on an unforgettable two-day trek.
- Cast: Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman, Jerry O'Connell

Watch on: Mubi

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**Zee 5:** ₹99 per month
**MX Player:** Free
**Mubi:** ₹499 per month

# SWEET TRUTHS

**People with diabetes are at risk for developing complications with the coronavirus. So, what precautions should one take? Read on to know more**

• Dr A. Sharda & Dr Priya Chinnappa

In the wake of the ongoing pandemic, the care of chronic diseases like diabetes, hypertension, etc, is getting difficult and is often neglected due to fear and focus on Covid-19. In India 73 per cent of Covid-19 deaths are linked with co-morbidities, including diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases. Let's address some basic questions on how to manage diabetes better and whether there are any special precautions people with diabetes must take during the pandemic:

**Are people with diabetes more likely to develop Covid-19 or likely to have complications?**
There is no data to suggest people with diabetes are more likely to develop Covid-19. But they are more likely to develop serious complications if they get corona. Increasing age and obesity are added risk factors. A study suggested higher mortality in patients with HBA1C > 7.5%.

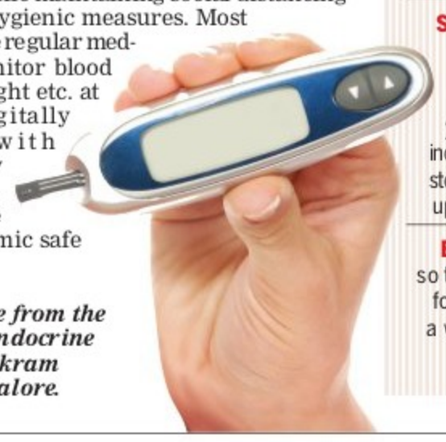
**Can patients continue regular diabetes medication if they develop Covid-19?**
If they are sick enough to be hospitalized, the doctors will take care of them in the hospital. If patients are in home quarantine most medications can be continued. If they are unable to eat or are vomiting, they need to temporarily stop certain medications like Metformin, SGLT2I during the illness. In a recent study, the patients who were on diabetes medication DPP4I (Sitagliplin) did better than those who were not, including mortality(18 vs 37%).

**Does diabetes control worsen with Covid-19?**
Yes, Covid-19 infection can worsen hyperglycemia due to insulin resistance, may precipitate diabetic ketoacidosis and Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemia Syndrome. This hyperglycemia can further increase with use of steroid medications in some patients. But there is no need to worry, this can be managed with medications including insulin injections and close monitoring of blood glucose. The key is to check the blood glucose especially if you are sick.

**Is it safe to take the regular BP and cholesterol medications during Covid-19 infection?**
There were initially some concerns regarding ACE Inhibitors and ARB, but these can be safely continued as studies have showed no harm. Cholesterol lowering medications like statins needs to be continued as Covid-19 can cause cardiac complications and statins in fact are protective.

**Can patients with diabetes take influenza vaccine during this pandemic?**
Yes, the annual flu vaccine should be taken as indicated, in fact, preventing influenza reduces hospital visits and possibility of concomitant Covid-19 infections.

**What are the indirect effects of Covid-19 for persons with diabetes ?**
The pandemic has caused lot of indirect consequence like stress, disruption in diet, exercise and routine prevention care. Patients should maintain healthy diet, exercise at home, terrace or parks or practice yoga while maintaining social distancing and observing hygienic measures. Most importantly take regular medication and monitor blood glucose B P, weight etc. at home. Stay digitally connected with friends, family and your medical team and tide over this pandemic safe and sound.



*The authors are from the Diabetes and Endocrine Department, Vikram Hospital, Bangalore.*

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## TIME FOR CHANGE

• Dr Nanda Rajaneesh

Diabetes is one of the most common lifestyle diseases faced by the world but still many of us are nonchalant towards this impending condition. With work, family, social life and a lot more on our minds we tend to forget the most crucial aspect of this life, our health. Diabetes is also a lifestyle disease that can manifest and appear silently without any warnings. There are no known reasons or causes of the disease but there are a number of lifestyle and genetic factors that put you at risk for diabetes. Family history, obesity, lack of proper eating routine, excess stress, excess intake of sugary and processed food are some things that can put you at risk for diabetes. An early detection of diabetes can save you from multiple complications leading to weak eyesight, calcium C deficiency, urinary tract infections and a lot more.

*The author is a general laparascopic surgeon at Apollo Spectra Hospital, Koramangala.*

**HERE ARE SEVEN LIFESTYLE CHANGES TO MAKE TO PREVENT DIABETES**

**PORTION YOUR MEALS:** Carbohydrates have the largest impact on your blood sugar levels, so watch the intake of carbs and portion your meal size to avoid excess calories.

**WORK OUT:** Include a routine of some physical activity in your life by simply taking a walk for 20 minutes every day or grooving to a track of your choice.

**SLEEP:** Stress is one of the major factors that cause diabetes. The stress triggers the release of several hormones that increase blood sugar level. Make sure you maintain a healthy sleep routine that includes seven hours of sleep every day. Instead of spending time on your phone, pick up a book or meditate when you go to bed.

**EAT EARLY:** Have your dinner early so that your body gets time to process food effectively, This gives your body a window of 12+ hours of intermittent fasting until breakfast.

**ADD IMMUNITY BOOSTERS TO YOUR DIET:** Include a lot of green vegetables in your daily food intake. Also make a conscious effort to drink at least three litres of water every day to boost your immunity and fight the risk of diabetes.

**INCLUDE ANTIOXIDANTS:** Foods items like broccoli, spinach, carrots, cabbage, avocados, beetroot, radish, lettuce are rich in antioxidants and are easily available. Increase the intake of such food items in your daily routine to keep diabetes at bay.

**PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR BODY:** Observe any changes in your body and immediately address symptoms. We tend to overlook the starting symptoms of a disease like diabetes and that can lead to a bigger problem eventually. If you have constant pain in legs, fatigue, constant urination, excessive thirst or a family history of diabetes, make sure you check your blood sugar levels and consult a doctor.

# To C or not to C?

• Dr Prabha Ramakrishna

India, over the last few years, has been witnessing a trend among women opting for Caesarean section (C-section) surgeries over normal delivery. According to a District Level Household Survey 3 (DLHS) report, there has been an increase in the rate of C-section surgery, 28.1 per cent in the private sector and 12 per cent in the public sector health facilities to be precise.

A C-section surgery is usually advised and carried out only during medical emergencies. However, of late, the rates of C-section surgery have increased in cases of non-risk pregnancies, especially among the privileged class. Factors such as fear of normal delivery, social norms, hurry to get back to work life, etc, are known to influence parents who opt for caesarean deliveries.

In C-section, babies are delivered surgically through an incision made in the abdomen and uterus. They are planned ahead based on the recommendation of the treating doctor in cases of pregnancy complications or among patients who previously underwent c-section and are not considering vaginal birth after caesarean (VBAC) or simply to follow specific date and time as auspicious. Pregnancy and birth can be unpredictable at times. Hence, a mother should be well prepared in case a C-section is required. Even though vaginal delivery is considered safest, C-section has also become quite common due to reasons such as:

**STALLED LABOUR:** It means when the labour is not progressing. This occurs when the cervix fails to open despite strong contractions. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, nearly one-third of caesarean are due to this.

**ABNORMAL POSITION OF THE BABY:** A baby should be positioned head first near the birth canal, otherwise it becomes challenging to undergo normal delivery. Sometimes, the feet and butt of the baby are positioned toward the canal. In such cases, a C-section is usually considered to ensure safe delivery.

**BABY IN DISTRESS:** Lack of oxygen supply to the baby and change in the heartbeat would require C-section delivery

**HAVING MULTIPLE BABIES:** For mothers carrying twins, triplets, it is safe to deliver through C-section

**PLACENTA ISSUES:** When the placenta partially or completely covers the cervix (placenta previa), normal delivery can be challenging. Sometimes, the placenta separates from the uterine lining which causes placenta abruption (losing of oxygen). In such cases, C-section is considered a safe option for delivery.

**CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITION:** Normal delivery may pose a great threat to women with health conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, or gestational diabetes. C-section also allows avoiding transmission of diseases such as HIV, genital herpes, etc.

**OTHERS:** Having mechanical obstruction such as large fibroids blocking the birth canal, Cephalopelvic disproportion (CPD - a condition when the mother has small pelvis or the baby has a large head to pass through the birth canal) and Cord prolapse (when the umbilical cord slips through the cervix before the baby is born) need C-section.

*The author is a senior consultant and head, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Sakra World Hospital*

### What to keep in mind for C-section surgeries

Most of the time, women opt for C-section with their first babies in order to avoid labour pain or possible complications of vaginal birth. However, it is advisable to avoid C-sections if you plan on having multiple children. Multiple C-sections can put you at high risk of placental problems as well as heavy bleeding, which might require surgical removal of the uterus (hysterectomy). Therefore, it is recommended to consult your doctor before planning your delivery options.

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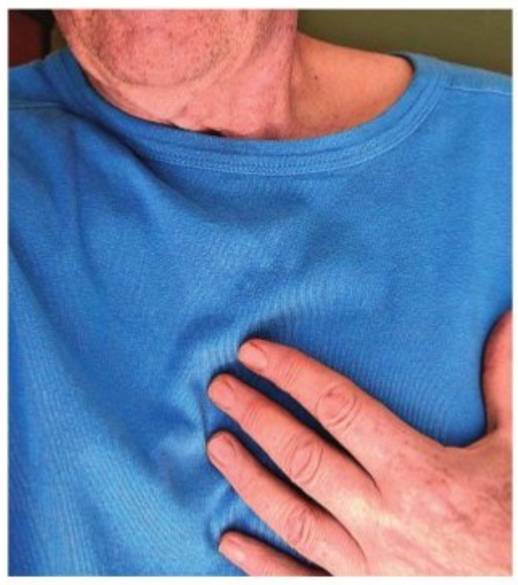

### Reduced body fat linked to lower heart risk: Study

Researchers, including one of Indian-origin, have found that reducing the level of body fat and waist size are linked to a lower risk of heart failure in patients with type 2 diabetes. The study, published in the journal Circulation, suggests that all weight loss isn't equal when it comes to mitigating the risk of heart disease. "Being overweight and obese are strong risk factors for both type 2 diabetes and heart disease, and patients are often counselled to lose weight to reduce the likelihood of developing both conditions," said study author Ambarish Pandey from UT Southwestern Medical Centre in the US. – IANS

# A PLATEFUL OF CONCERNS

• Dhivya

They say old habits die hard. Which is why it's important to inculcate good eating patterns in children from a young age. According to Global Nutrition Report 2020, India experiences a malnutrition burden among its overall children's population. Malnutrition refers to deficiencies, excesses, or imbalances in energy and/or nutrients intake. It includes two broad groups:

1. Under nutrition – which includes stunting, wasting, underweight and micronutrient deficiencies or insufficiencies
2. Overweight and Obesity

Undernutrition is a big problem and various schemes by NGOs and the government are working on it. On the other hand overweight and obesity are on the rising trend. As of 2015, the national prevalence of under-five and childhood obesity has increased compared to 2006, raising concerns about the health of our future generations. The percentage is higher in the urban setup. A drastic change in food patterns and consumption, coupled with a technology-laden lifestyle, has had definite repercussions on our children's health. Nuclear family and working parents' environment have led to a shift from traditional foods with diet diversity to ready to eat instant foods and packaged foods as it is tasty, well-accepted, convenient, and easily available. Recent online surveys among school children shows that consumption of packaged foods, packaged beverages, fast foods, street foods and sweets that are high in fats, salt, and sugar HFSS are an increasing trend. And this in turn has a negative impact on the intake of a balanced diet. Also, many societies perceive larger infants as healthy and a sign of successful parenting; frequent feeding, force feeding, bigger portion sizes tend to promote unhealthy diets, accelerated weight gain, and obesity.

So how do we ensure children are eating right? By inculcating good eating patterns, which is developed during the first year of life. Studies suggest that breastfed infants are exposed to a more varied flavour experience, depending on the variety of the mother's diet and this exposure may affect food acceptance positively during the transition to solid foods and later in life.

Parental modeling in the toddler years also plays a significant role in establishing longer-term eating behaviours. Therefore, following a balanced diet by including a variety of foods, incorporating healthy food choices, stocking healthy and fresh snacks instead of packaged, processed or ultra-processed snacks, limiting frequent outings for food, etc, helps children inculcate healthy eating behaviour. Children also learn about food by observing the eating behaviours modelled by family, peers, society etc. Thus, positive social modelling is an indirect, yet effective practice for promoting a healthier diet in children. Similarly, the school environment can also help to teach children about dietary patterns and eating behaviours.

Ignorance about healthy diet, nutrition and myths also prevails among new parents. Consulting a qualified dietitian will be helpful in this scenario. Children spending more time on screens, leading a sedentary lifestyle, consuming HFSS food, etc lack mindful eating. It is important to promote physical activity, games and appropriate lifestyle practices along with limiting the screen time.

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# CHOREOGRAPHER-ACTOR SUNDAR MUGUR TO PLAY MAJOR ROLE IN NIRANJAN'S *SUPERSTAR*

**The film, directed by Ramesh Venkatesh Babu, will resume the shooting schedule in December**

Sundar Mugur and Ramesh Venkatesh Babu

**A Sharadhaa**

*Superstar* will be Niranjan Sudhindra's debut film as a hero, and director Ramesh Venkatesh Babu is making sure that he brings the best cast on board. The makers have now managed to bring in well-known dance choreographer and senior actor, *Sundar Mugur,* to play a major role. The director had, in fact, sketched this particular character keeping in mind Sundar Mugur, the father of actor-director Prabhudheva, and he was successful in getting the 82-year-old artiste's nod. He will be joining the team when they begin the next shooting schedule in December.

As the title suggests, the film will see Niranjan playing a top dancer who later becomes a superstar in his field. The first teaser was released on Aug. 20, and it created a lot of hype and expectation about the newcomer and the film. About 20 percent of the shoot has been completed, and the makers are currently in the process of finalising the heroine and a few other actors. Ramesh, who has written the story and screenplay, is also producing the film under the banner, RVB Cinemas, in association with Mylari Productions. *Superstar* will have music by Raghavendra V, and cinematography by Yogi.

Niranjan Sudhindra

## Fantastic Beasts 3: Mads Mikkelsen to replace Johnny Depp?

**CE Features**

Mads Mikkelsen is reportedly in talks to replace Johnny Depp in the *Fantastic Beasts* franchise.

Johnny Depp, who plays the role of dark wizard Gellert Grindelwald in the first two films, recently announced that he has been forced to exit the franchise after he lost his case against The Sun that published an article in 2018 alleging he was a "wife-beater".

Variety reported that since Depp had shot only one scene for the third part before leaving the film, Mikkelsen would not need to replicate much footage.

The character of Grindelwald was initially played by Colin Farrell in the 2016's *Fantastic Beasts* film, with the wizard using another identity in the narrative. He was later revealed as Grindelwald, with Depp taking over the role at the end of the first film in the series.

FIRST LOOK

# *KHAIMARA* LAUNCHED

**The woman-centric psychological horror thriller directed by Gautham VP stars Priyanka Upendra, Priyamani and Chaya Singh**



A still from the film

**CE Features**

Priyanka Upendra, Priya Mani and Chaya Singh will soon be seen in *Khaimara* -- Gautham VP's directorial debut in Kannada. Gautham, who has previously helmed the Tamil film, *7 Naatkal*, is coming up with a woman-centric psychological horror thriller. It will also mark the first production venture of V Mathiyalagan, who is also doubling as an actor. The project was officially launched on Wednesday, ahead of Priyanka Upendra's birthday on Nov. 12. The first look and motion poster of the film were also unveiled on the occasion.

The script of *Khaimara* has been written by Gautham's father P Vimal, who is the brother of director P Vasu.

The crew includes Gurukiran and Vishnu Ramakrishan, who have been brought in as the music director and cinematographer, respectively. The makers are planning to begin the shooting from mid-December in a single-stretch schedule. They have zeroed in on locations in Bengaluru and Coorg. Stunt master Vinod will be choreographing the action sequences while Mohan B will take care of the art department. Srikanth has been signed up as the editor.

Apart from *Khaimara,* Priyanka Upendra also has in her kitty *Ugravatara* and *1980*. Priyamani, on the other hand, is currently committed to Rajesh Touchriver's next film, *Cyanide*.

# 'Writing *ACT-1978* plot was a challenge'

**... says writer T K Dayanand, who has co-written the story along with director Mansore, and Veeru Mallanna**

**CE Features**

*ACT- 1978,* directed by Mansore, is also a writer's movie in a big way, says T K Dayanand, who has co-written it with Mansore and Veerendra Mallanna (Veeru). "The story, screenplay and dialogues are an important tool in this social thriller," says Dayanand who has penned the dialogues for the movie, and handled the screenplay with Veeru.

"As a writer, this is my third release, after *Benki Patna* and *Bell Bottom,* and the challenges were much bigger than my previous films," Dayanand says, adding, "The film is a hostage thriller. The bottomline of the subject is exploring the current bureaucratic setsups and their ignorance towards the common people's grief. It thus reflects the responsibilities of government servants. Writing the lines for such stories become experimental because we wanted to bring in our creativity without making it preachy."

While the subject of *ACT- 1978* is close to reality, they had to do a lot of reading to bring it to cinema, says Dayanand, who took a lot of reference from old news reports, consulted police officers, and went through a lot of case studies to do research.

"*ACT- 1978* is not a commercial entertainer. It is a story that runs on events, and the narrative and dialogues have been given the maximum importance," the writer says. "The film also helps in educating the public with the common basic laws, which every person should be aware of."

The film has cinematography by Satya Hegde and music by Rahul Shivshankar. It stars Yajna Shetty as the protagonist, along with Pramod Shetty, B Suresha, Achyuth Kumar, Shruti, Sanchari Vijay, Avinash, Shobraj, P D Sathish, and Krishna Hebale, along with some theatre artistes playing key roles.

T K Dayanand

Veeru Mallanna

Mansore

A still from *ACT-1978*

# Leaping into comedy

**Shilajit Mitra**

After the heavy meal of Scam 1992, Hansal Mehta is wheeling out the dessert. His latest, *Chhalaang,* is premiering on Amazon Prime Video on November 13. The film centres on a PT instructor in Haryana trying to earn a measure of dignity in a semi-government school. It's a film about friendship, sports and the status of physical education in our curricula. It is also Hansal's fifth film with Rajkummar Rao, and their first in an admittedly lighter space.

We spoke to Hansal about following up Scam 1992 with *Chhalaang,* his approach to comedy, and bringing out a new shade to Rajkummar each time.

**The timing feels almost perfect for *Chhalaang*, after such a hard-hitting success last month. Did you plan this as a palate cleanser?**

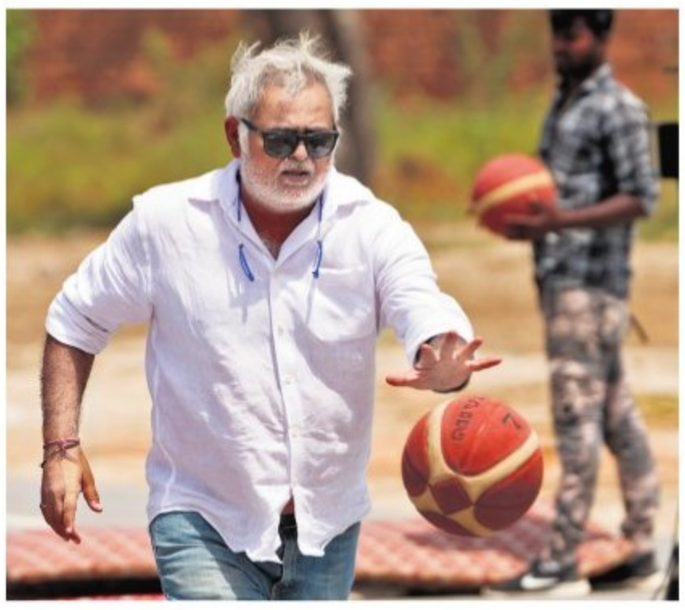
Absolutely. As a filmmaker, I have to keep challenging myself and trying new things. It's a process of evolution. Both these things (*Chhalaang* and *Scam 1992*) are part of that process. I've had a great time making the films that I have. However, you need to feel nervous every time you go on a set. There's no place for complacency.

**Did sports play a big part in your upbringing?**

Back in school, I did not give the physical education class that much importance. While my PT sir, Mr Lenny Gonsalves, was very close to my parents, I never attended his classes. For years, I gave the excuse of appendicitis. While I did enjoy sports and played cricket and table tennis up to a decent level, I tried to shirk away from physical education. And it shows now when I have to work hard on my fitness since I did not imbibe it from childhood.

**It's interesting because we have such a stringent academic system in India. Yet, PT teachers are often treated as second-class citizens in schools.**

I feel education needs to be far more holistic. It has to be an accommodation of both the mind and the body. Why haven't we produced a Roger Federer? Why haven't we produced great athletes like the US on a regular basis? That is because we don't begin young, and we don't give enough emphasis to physical education at our primary and secondary level. *Chhalaang,* in a very lighthearted and entertaining way, will inspire people to take physical education more seriously.



**This is the first time you and Rajkummar have collaborated on a comedy. Was the experience different from working on Shahid or *CityLights* or *Omerta?***

Not at all. Actually, since the days of Shahid, Raj has always told me I should make a comedy. Because we laugh a lot on sets. We joke and crack up together. In all my films, irrespective of the tonality, I keep an environment that is conducive to laughter. Of course, comedy as a genre is a lot more difficult to pull off. In that sense, this was a great opportunity. I like to call *Chhalaang* a *Luv Ranjan* film with my kind of realistic, identifiable characters.

**Your last release, Scam 1992, has been lauded for its sharp writing. You've also been praised for condensing complex financial jargon in a interesting and palatable way.**

All I can say is that we worked really hard on the script. The script (by Sumit Purohit, Saurav Dey, Vaibhav Vishal, and Karan Vyas) was written respecting the audience's intelligence. It was neither dumbed-down nor overly complicated. I think we hit the correct balance of exposition and subtlety The entire team is humbled by the kind of love and appreciation the show's been getting.